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Car frame volume on increase

Aided by its Automotive Division, which operates an auto frame plant in Granite City, A. O. Smith Corporation expects to report a substantial improvement in profits in 1978 on about a 10 percent increase in sales, it was announced here today.

L. B. Smith, chairman and chief executive officer, said at Milwaukee that sales are expected to increase to about \$800 million, a record, from \$727 million in 1977.

Profits from continuing operations should be in the range of \$26 million to \$26.7 million, or from \$5.30 to \$5.45 per share, which will also be a record, compared with earnings from continuing operations in 1977 of \$16,549,000, or \$3.38 per share.

For the fourth quarter, Smith estimated sales will approximate \$200 million, with profits from continuing

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Newsmakers



William E. Winter, president and chief executive officer of The Seven-Up Company and a longtime Granite Cityan, has been elected a vice president of Philip Morris Incorporated by the board of directors, effective immediately. The announcement was made Thursday in New York City by George Weissman, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Philip Morris.

The Seven-Up Company is one of the six operating companies of Philip Morris. Winter has played a key role in pacing the steady expansion of the St.

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Area weather outlook

Sunny today with a high near 40. Clear tonight. Low in the upper teens. Increasing cloudiness Wednesday. High in the upper 30s. Thursday through Saturday, chance of snow. Thursday and chance of rain or snow Friday and Saturday. Colder Thursday and Friday with lows in the teens and highs in the upper 20s and low 30s. Slightly warmer Saturday with low in the 20s and high in the 30s.

Grassroots Government

Madison City Council 7:30 p.m. today, Dec. 26, at Madison City Hall.
Granite City Council 8 p.m. today, Dec. 26, at GC City Hall.
Sanitary District 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 1801 Madison Ave.
Nameoki Town Board 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 4250 Highway 182.
Granite City Park Board 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, at Wilson Park.
Sanitary District 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 28, at 1801 Madison Ave.

Ill. state lottery results

Results of the Illinois state lottery drawing Thursday, Dec. 21, 1978:

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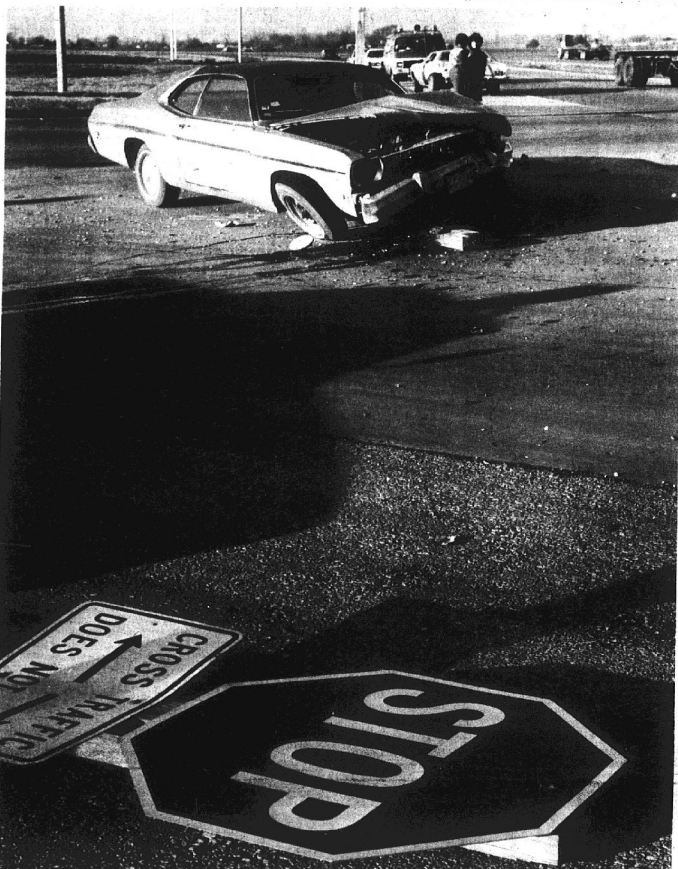
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PRE-HOLIDAY COLLISION. The car of Mrs. JoAnn Campbell, 25 Grenzer Homes, Madison, faces northward on Thursday near the stop sign it struck while swerving to miss a car driven by Mrs. Rebecca Miller, 3704 Johnson

Road, who had been attempting to make a left turn into the southbound lanes of Route Three from West Pontoon Road. Mrs. Campbell was northbound.

(Press-Record Photo by Pat Foley)

Court to act on tax

By CAROL CARSTENS
Press-Record Springfield Bureau
The Supreme Court will be asked early in the new year to rule whether the personal property tax may be collected, even though the State Constitution requires its abolition effective Jan. 1.

If the court fails to extend the life of the personal property tax on businesses beyond Jan. 1, local governments and

school districts could lose \$450 million annually beginning in 1980. Quad-City schools would be seriously affected. The 1970 State Constitution requires the legislature to abolish the tax by Jan. 1 and to replace the revenues raised by it with other taxes collected at the state level.

But an order to the legislature is more easily written than put into effect. The deadline is near and the General

Assembly has taken no action. An attempt to amend the Jan. 1 deadline out of the constitution failed when the proposition did not get 60 percent of the votes in the Nov. 7 election.

A suit aimed at getting an explicit answer from the Supreme Court on the status of the tax is being prepared and will be filed in early January, ac-

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Filing begins

The filing period for the Granite City municipal election next April opened at the office of City Clerk Robert Stevens in the city hall this morning as a group of candidates sought first-place positions on the ballots in the various aldermanic ward races.

Some of the candidates had maintained positions in the city hall lobby since Saturday night to be first in line when the clerk's office opened at 8 a.m. today.

First to file was Willard Herzog, president of the United Auto Workers Local 1715 who is seeking the aldermanic seat in Ward Three which is to be vacated next year by veteran alderman Clyde Boyd. Boyd has announced he will not seek re-election.

Herzog filed his petitions at 8:03 a.m., followed later by two other candidates for the Ward Three post. They were Earl Tucker and Paul Fisk.

Incumbent Alderman Ronald Coleman of the Seventh Ward, filed his nominating petitions at 8:05 a.m. Other incumbent aldermen filing petitions as candidates for re-election this morning were Mrs. Margaret Nomm of Ward Five, Everett Morien of the First Ward and Sam Whitmer of the Second Ward.

Other candidates who filed shortly after the clerk's office opened were Ross Halbrook in Ward Six and Foster Frederick in Ward Four.

Herzog was accompanied this morning by a group of about 50 persons.

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LARGEST SINGLE DONATION to the Salvation Army's 1978 Tree of Lights drive is presented to the area commander, Capt. Elmer Trapp, right, by Delmar Frech, assistant manufacturing superintendent of the A. O. Smith Corp. The \$507 contribution is the largest to date and was raised by salaried employees at the local plant. The drive will continue through Sunday.

(Press-Record Photo)

Bright '79 outlook for GC Steel

Although some companies foresee economic problems in 1979, James V. Stack expects it to be a generally good year. He is president of the Granite City Steel Division of National Steel Corporation.

Stack said Saturday, "Our sales forecasts show no sign of a recession, particularly early in the year," he said, "and we are already sold out of some steel products through the first quarter."

"The centennial year for Granite City Steel was truly a banner year from many aspects—the most important being production, shipments and earnings. And the outlook for the future has never been brighter," Stack commented.

"Many GC Steel people and their families participated in our big open house in May, which attracted over 9,000 people in two days."

"We feel that the program was an outstanding way of showing people what we do here and what 100 years of progress have accomplished."

"Annual records should be set in iron and steel production, as well as in prime and total shipments."

"One of our two blast furnaces set a new monthly record in May, as did total blast furnace production."

"With the additional supply of hot metal, the basic oxygen furnace shop also had a banner year, setting records for heats poured in one day, in daily tonnage and—along the way—for the life of a BOF vessel's brick lining."

"The people on the 80-inch hot strip mill also set a monthly record in production in August, as well as an eight-hour turn record."

"Two galvanizing monthly records were broken during the year, and the monthly total shipments standard was topped in August. There was even a record in daily truck loadings."

"Harry Bot's sales people also did an outstanding job, and order bookings were at capacity and beyond throughout most of 1978."

"As a valuable assist to our earnings picture, the cost improvement program was inaugurated here in June, and first reports indicate savings from the many ideas turned in by employees will be substantial."

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Sanitary District's budget to be lower

A new 1979 fiscal year budget of \$3,550,256, including \$2,832,387 in general fund operating costs—has been given tentative approval by the Metro-East Sanitary District board and posted for public inspection.

A public hearing on the new budget bill is scheduled Jan. 15 at 10 a.m. in the district offices at 6200 Forest Blvd., Washington Park, followed by board action on final approval of an appropriation bill.

While the overall budget is \$146,147 less than budgeted items for all purposes last year, the general fund appropriation for the new year has been set at \$2,832,387, up from a general fund appropriation of \$2,657,600 for the 1978 year.

The sanitary district fiscal year is the same as the calendar year, with the budget effective from Jan. 1 through Dec. 31.

To reduce the budget so that it would offset some of the higher general fund (operating cost) appropriation, the new budget bill calls for expenditures of \$70,000 in payments for liability insurance, down from \$92,500 a year ago and \$100,000 for municipal retirement fund payments during 1978, down from a budget figure of \$168,000 last year.

The cost of auditing also was dropped from \$25,000 last year to \$20,000 in the new budget, and the payment of bonds and interest retiring during 1974 is budgeted at \$227,851, which is a cut of \$157,874 below last year's bond and interest payments of \$685,755.

In addition to the rise in the general

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State suggests Venice 'teacher orders' rather than salary payments

Reminiscent of the Depression era, the State Board of Education is suggesting that the Venice School Board lighten its financial belt, continue to borrow operating funds, and consider issuing "teachers' orders" instead of salary checks.

A tax rate increase proposal failed in a special election Dec. 16.

The state study, noted at a meeting of the local board Thursday night, followed a review of projected cash needs for the year ending June 30, 1979, and estimates for 1979-80.

The state panel says regarding the education fund that the 1978-79 "estimated cash deficit is \$1,172,514."

"Obviously, first-year tax anticipation will not fund the estimated cash deficit. However, other alternatives exist."

"The working cash fund may be abolished, which would reduce the education fund liabilities by \$502,735. "In effect, the estimated cash deficit would become \$669,779."

"First-year tax anticipation warrants will not fund the reduced estimated cash deficit even after working cash fund abolishment. The amount of money a bank is willing to lend in the form of first-year tax anticipation is often based on the tax

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Saunders plans 2 years in Arabia, return here

With Arven H. Saunders seeking a two-year leave of absence as executive director of the St. Louis Metropolitan Area Airport Authority to develop airports for Saudi Arabia, the SLMAAA board will meet at 11 a.m. Thursday to consider naming a replacement.

Active here in planning for a metropolitan area airport at Columbia, Waterloo, Ill., Saunders also has commuted to Springfield during the past year as director of the Division of Aeronautics, Illinois Department of Transportation. He will be leaving that post and commented Friday that the combination of the two positions has been taking nearly all of his time.

Still convinced that a new airport is needed, Saunders hopes to return after the two years to further aid the project. He said many Missourians are becoming convinced that Lambert Airport will become too overcrowded.

Saunders wrote Governor James R. Thompson:

"This is to advise you that I have accepted an offer from the Saudi Arabian government to assist in bringing their three new major airports into operation. I will be leaving at the end of January 1979."

"During my years as director, I think we have made substantial progress in strengthening the Aeronautics organization. Both the Bureau of Engineering and Administration have been streamlined."

"A new chief of administrative services will report after Jan. 15. After a national search, a new, highly-qualified chief of flight operations began work Dec. 1."

"Further, having spent a great deal of time in orienting Dave Lewis in all aspects of aviation, and in con-

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Bright '79

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"All of these accomplishments have been realized while the plant safety record has been improved.

"It looks as if we'll have a significant reduction in lost-workday injuries. And with the new metallurgical safety shoe regulation to be put into effect early in 1979, we can expect to cut injuries even further.

"Among the new installations that went on stream during 1978 were two that will bring about improvements in air quality over our plant.

"One was a new baghouse at the BOF shop, and the other an electrostatic precipitator for the combustion stack of C coke oven battery.

"The Environmental Quality Control department's one-spot coke-pushing emission-control system has proved to be a viable solution for coke ovens of several other steel companies, and an on-going sales effort has resulted in brisk sales of the system to those companies.

"Another important aspect of our sales picture during 1978 was the start-up of operations of the Michigan Metal Processing plant on part of the old General Steel property. And we're continuing our efforts to induce other steel users to locate in this vicinity.

"As we look forward to 1979, there are

several interesting prospects to keep in mind.

"The market for galvanized products is particularly bright — so much so that we're making tentative plans to take the No. 6 Galvanizing Line out of mothballs and bring it to operating condition where we can use it if we need it.

"Definitely on the schedule for early 1979 is the start of a complete replacement of the A coke ovens battery.

"It's still possible we may refine the blast furnace during the year, but this will be held off as long as feasible while it is still operating well."

'Teacher orders'

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extension, since school districts tend to inflate their levies.

"If the estimated cash deficit is reduced to \$669,779, the amount not funded by means of first-year tax anticipation is \$257,342. Some form of deficit financing must then be utilized to fund the remaining \$257,342 estimated cash deficit. This may be accompanied by utilizing one or more of the following alternatives:

1. "Second-year tax anticipation warrants — It is possible to borrow in anticipation of taxes levied in fiscal year 1980. However, in order to do this the 1980 tax levy must be filed and the budget adopted.

"In all probability, a bank would not be willing to borrow funds at the 75 percent level, but rather at a lesser level based on an estimated tax ex-

tension. Even though the 75 percent level is likely to be reduced, sufficient funds should exist to allow the amount of deficit financing needed.

2. "Issuance of teachers' orders — There is no legal maximum borrowing limit for teachers' orders. Under normal circumstances, a bank's opinion, too many teachers' orders are outstanding, the bank may begin discounting the orders or not accepting them.

3. "Issuance of funding bonds — Occasionally, obligations such as teachers' orders are created that cannot be met from current revenue. These obligations may be paid by issuing funding bonds. Before issuing these bonds, the school board must adopt a resolution declaring its intention to issue funding bonds. The

notice of intent to pay claims must be published or posted in the district.

4. "Reduction of expenditures — After all sources of income have been exhausted, a thorough analysis of all expenditures should be conducted to insure that the maximum educational program is made available for each dollar expended.

"If district expenditures continue to exceed the revenue, there will be a point when deficit financing will no longer be able to even temporarily eliminate the deficit.

"Should any reduction in the educational program be contemplated, it should be reviewed with the Illinois Office of Education, Public School Approval Section, to insure full state recognition."

Filing petitions

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some of them carrying banners in support of Herzog's campaign.

Herzog had been in the city hall lobby since 6 p.m. Saturday. He was joined in his vigil at about 11 p.m. Saturday by Coleman.

Circulation of petitions in the city races indicate that all incumbent aldermen whose terms expire in April will have opposition in their bids for reelection.

Lionel Portell, incumbent city street

superintendent, also is expected to be opposed by Jim Stack, assistant street superintendent. Portell and Stack have said they will be candidates.

The filing period will end Jan. 29.

Young woman freed here after chase

Man, 88, hit by car

A 16-year-old Granite City boy has been taken to the Madison County Juvenile Detention Home at Edwardsville and faces charges from three cities after allegedly abducting an 18-year-old Washington Park woman from Centerville and attempting to bring her to his home early Sunday.

Madison Patrolman Charles Bridick notified Granite City officers at 6:08 a.m. Sunday that he had chased a car into Granite City where it had an accident and the driver fled on foot.

Bridick said the auto, passed his squad car at 14th Street and McCambridge avenue and a woman passed for her. Bridick chased the car

to the 2000 block of 14th Street where it went over the curb, across the sidewalk and struck the guide wires of a utility pole.

The driver fled on foot, leaving his jacket in the car. Police talked to the young woman passenger who said she was abducted from a Centerville restaurant and lounge.

She said she was acquainted with her abductor and they got into an argument in the lounge. When she went to her car and started the engine, the youth forced his way into her car, pushed her to the passenger side and then drove her around Centerville and East St. Louis before stopping in a field where he displayed a

Frank W. Niehaus, 88, of 2348 Winters Drive, was struck by a pickup truck and injured shortly before 3 p.m. Friday, when he was walking across the south-bound lanes of Madison Avenue at 12th St. Madison.

Driver of the pickup was Harold L. Harper, 925 Washington Ave., Madison, who was westbound on 12th Street and turned south onto Madison Avenue.

The sun's glare blinded him momentarily, the driver said, and he failed to see the pedestrian crossing the traffic lanes.

Mr. Niehaus was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Hospital, where he was admitted to the intensive care unit to the right elbow, a laceration to the left hand and swelling and redness to the left leg.

H. H. Brauckmuller dies

Howard H. Brauckmuller, 64, of 4007 North St., died at 9 p.m. Saturday at The Columbian Nursing Home.

He had been ill three years and in the nursing home facility for about the same length of time.

Mr. Brauckmuller was a veteran of World War II.

He was born in Waverly, Neb., and lived in Granite City nine years. Previously, he resided in St. Louis.

Before retiring, Mr. Brauckmuller was a cabinet maker for 37 years. He was

Charles Tanksley dies

Charles Tanksley Sr., 74, of 2408 Anchorage, died at 7:03 p.m. Monday at Oliver Anderson Hospital.

He had been ill two months and hospitalized for the past two weeks.

He was born in Elco, Ill., and resided in Granite City since 1927. He was retired at Granite City Steel where he worked as an open hearth hot metal weighman.

He was a member of the Glenview Chapel Assembly of God and a senior citizens bowling league.

Among survivors are his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Tanksley;

Man beaten with ballbat

William Earl "Skeets" Henderson, 58, of 908 Rhodes St., Madison, was found lying on the living room floor at home at 2:40 p.m. Friday, bleeding profusely from the top of his head.

Neighbors told Madison police they'd heard two loud thuds and saw a man go outside the residence, throw down a baseball bat and then told the neighbors to call the police, stating, "I killed the... because he killed her."

A Madison man allegedly fitting the description of the man with the ball bat returned to the area of Henderson's apartment about an hour later and was arrested.

He was being held in custody Sunday, pending police seeking an informational document from the Madison County state's attorney's office, charging aggravated battery.

Henderson was taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital, where he was treated for cuts to both temples and a two-inch cut to the back of the head. He was admitted.

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Saunders

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sideration of his extensive business experience, I have no hesitation in recommending that he succeed me.

"Without his keen insights and good judgment, whatever accomplishments we have made this year would not have been possible.

"Thank you for the confidence shown in my appointment and for your continued support. Considering the excellent relationships I have enjoyed with you, John Kramer and the rest of your administration, I will find it hard to leave.

"However, the attractiveness of the offer to participate in the creation of three of the largest and most modern airports in the world made it impossible to say no."

Saunders wrote the airport board here:

"This is to request that I be granted a

two-year leave of absence without pay so that I can accept an offer from the Saudi Arabian government to assist in bringing their three major airports into operation. I will be leaving at the end of January 1979.

"For more than eight years, I have been well blessed by working with the finest airport authority in the country. From the beginning, the relationship has been unexcelled. Further, we achieved a most significant milestone by winning airport site and environmental approval, the later setback by Brock Adams for political reasons notwithstanding.

"I remain convinced of the inescapable need for, and the inevitability of, the Columbia-Waterloo site to succeed Lambert as the major air carrier facility for St. Louis.

"It is only a matter of time until the merits of our case convince even the unrealistic Lambert Forever proponents that the region desperately needs this additional aviation facility. I believe it is essential, therefore,

that the work of the Authority continue to keep its environmental and site approval current, so that we can move effectively when the temporary federal funding suspension is lifted.

"It seems clear that the task of the Authority cannot be carried out from Springfield by Aeronautics or any other state agency. I hope that at the end of two years I can return to the Authority to work again toward the new airport.

"Considering the excellent relationships I have enjoyed with all of you, I will find it hard to leave. However, the attractiveness of the offer to participate in the creation of the three largest and most modern airports in the world made it impossible to say no.

"This further experience in airport development and start-up will, of course, be invaluable to our future responsibilities at Columbia-Waterloo.

"Thank you most sincerely for your loyal and steadfast support. The past eight years have been the most challenging of my life."

James Rogers dies at 42

James D. Rogers, 42, of Tulsa, Okla., formerly of Granite City, died about 11:30 a.m. Saturday in his room at the YMCA in Tulsa.

He was employed as a utility helper on barge lines in Texas. Born in Granite City, Mr. Rogers left this area about 15 years ago.

Survivors include three daughters, Miss Debra Rogers, Mrs. John (Brenda) Hampton and Mrs. Ronald (Tammy) Matthews, and a son, James Donald Rogers Jr., all of Granite City; two brothers, Robert Rogers of Seattle, Wash., and Jack Rogers of Granite City; two sisters, Mrs. John (Dorothy) Lueckerath and Mrs. James (Betty) Seattle, both of Granite City; and one grandchild; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde (Ethel) Rogers of Granite City.

Funeral arrangements are given in the obituary column.

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Court to act

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according to Douglas Whitley, executive vice-president of the Taxpayers' Federation of Illinois.

Taxpayers' suits asking the same question also may be filed in the trial courts of the state.

"However, there appears to be general agreement among tax experts that the tax may be collected next year, since next year's collections were levied last summer or this fall by local governments and school districts — prior to the constitutional deadline."

Whitley expects businesses that pay the tax to challenge the authority of assessment officials to assess their personal property.

"I suspect we will have cases filed in many counties prior to April 1," said Whitley.

Under state law, personal property in the state on April 1 is assessed locally, and those valuations are the basis for personal property tax bills issued the following year. Assessments made in April would be the basis for tax bills issued in 1980.

Whitley believes the legislature will wait for the Supreme Court to point out the path to take in solving the personal property tax dilemma.

If the state's high court confirms the present legislative opinion that the tax cannot be abolished unless the legislature acts, the pressure will be removed for action in 1979.

The Supreme Court might allow the tax to be collected, but judges also could find that the legislature should conform to the constitutional mandate to abolish the tax and provide replacement revenue, even though the deadline is passed.

Senate leaders say the legislature will consider replacement tax proposals in the spring session. Leaders in the House express no sense of urgency to solve the tax problem.

"I think we have to do something, and have to do something prior to April 1," said Sen. David Shapiro, Republican leader in the Senate.

Both he and Sen. Philip Rock, D-Chicago, Democratic leader in the House, expect several proposals to be filed for the new legislative session.

"What we're going to do, I don't know," Shapiro admitted. He is not optimistic that the legislature will get a replacement tax package whipped into shape prior to April 1.

Shapiro suggests the personal property tax bill will "close the picture" of tax reform in the 1979 legislative session, "particularly if we do something about it prior to passing a tax limitation bill."

"I think there will be a legitimate effort to address the problem," said Rock. However, he has no recommendations on how the funds now collected through the personal property tax can be replaced through some other tax or taxes.

Providing substitute revenue "is not the easiest thing in the world," said Rock.

House leaders appear to be waiting for direction from the business community or from the courts.

"I would hope the business community would arrive at some kind of resolution to agree on how the funds now collected through the personal property tax can be replaced through some other tax or taxes."

House Republican leader George Ryan of Kankakee is suggesting the legislature take action on how the funds would affirm legislative support of the status quo — that is, the legislature would support continued collection of the tax.

The great problem for the legislature remains the inability of the payers of the tax — corporations and partnerships — to agree on how the tax should be replaced.

Political leaders are hoping the Taxpayers' Federation will be successful in its attempt to find some compromise that will be acceptable to owners of retail stores as well as manufacturers.

In 1979, when the Constitutional Convention was debating the personal property tax, it was an equally difficult issue.

Everyone agreed the tax was undesirable, but no one could agree on how to abolish the tax on businesses. Abolition of the tax on individuals was approved by the voters in a 1970 referendum.

The convention delegates final compromise was to order the Jan. 1 deadline for elimination of the corporate personal property tax, along with the requirement for replacement taxes.

Last spring, the compromise turned out to be nearly unworkable because no one — especially those paying the tax — could agree on how to replace the tax.

The legislation supported by the Illinois Retail Merchants Association passed the House, but failed to reach the floor in the Senate.

The legislation would have replaced the personal property tax with a combination of additional income and utility taxes affecting only those who now pay the corporate personal income tax.

Manufacturers and many other businesses that have relatively small amounts of personal property oppose using the income tax as a replacement for the personal property tax.

"It was a divisive bill," Whitley said of the legislation. "Whitley said it was a divisive bill."

The Taxpayers' Federation is working with the various factions within the business community to devise a source of replacement income on which they can agree.

If a compromise can be reached, then the business community can "lay it on the desk of the legislature," Whitley said. He opposes use of the income tax as a replacement income because of its importance as a source for additional revenue to support state government services.

However, there are a number of possible statewide taxes that could replace the personal property tax, according to Whitley. One would be a state-collected tax on business' personal property.

Another would be the "value added" tax, widely used in Europe. That tax is added to items at each phase of their production and merchandising, as their value is increased.

A third would be extension of the present franchise tax. Finally, some kind of single business tax consolidating many of the taxes they now pay may be considered.

No charge for food stamps

Nearly 900,000 Illinois residents will receive food stamps at no cost beginning Jan. 1, as the food stamp program experiences its first major changes since 1964.

"The transition from the old to the new will be carried out in two stages," according to Illinois Public Aid Director Arthur Quern. "The requirement (EPR) will start Jan. 12. Households eligible for food stamps will receive one monthly issuance at no charge. Food stamps will no longer have to be purchased as in the past."

A family of four, currently paying \$95 for \$12 worth of food stamps and receiving an \$87 bonus, under the new rules would instead receive just \$87 in stamps, at no cost.

The food stamp authorization card may be deemed at authorized currency exchanges, post offices, banks and savings and loan associations.

In addition to using food stamps, participants in the program will have to spend money to purchase food during the month.

Phase II of the new food stamp program, which will begin March 1, involves eligibility and certification standards.

Most itemized deductions will be eliminated and the program's income limits will be lowered, thereby excluding middle income households from participation. Application for the food stamp program can be made at public aid offices.

Quern said the purpose of elimination of the purchase requirement will be twofold: (1) More elderly and working poor who could not afford the purchase requirement will be brought into the program, and (2) less money will change

hands, thus limiting the opportunity for fraud."

Also beginning Jan. 1, households using food stamps will receive a cash refund for amounts less than \$1 instead of the customary tokens and credit slips.

Hot food items which can be eaten immediately, alcoholic beverages, tobacco products and other non-food items cannot be purchased with food stamps.

Additionally, Jan. 1 will see the semi-annual adjustment of food stamp allotment and income levels to reflect the rise in food costs.

Based on the U.S. Department of Agriculture food plan, the amount of the increase — reflected in the following chart — will be dependent on household size and income:

Family size, income, allotment amount:
One person \$0-279, \$58-10.
Two \$0-367, \$102-18.
Three \$0-507, \$152-18.
Four \$0-640, \$192-24.
Five \$0-760, \$228-28.
Six \$0-913, \$274-32.
Seven \$0-1067, \$302-36.
Eight \$0-1153, \$346-40.

Households with more than eight members will receive a \$14 allotment adjustment and a \$147 income adjustment for each additional person.

Persons who have questions about the elimination of purchase requirement are being encouraged to call the toll-free food stamp hotline: 800-972-4608.

Local students participating in the project and their concentrations are:

GRANITE CITY: Patricia Barlow, youth and nursing homes; Robert Gay, nursing homes; Theresa Grace, youth; Pat Hay, medical; and Jessica Jalme, nursing homes.

VENICE: Alline Sherrod, youth.

CIP places students according to individual interests, talents and geographical preference in such settings as nursing homes, hospitals and youth, handicapped and mental health facilities.

Student volunteers

Student volunteers at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville are participating in the Community Involvement Project (CIP) contributed 1,171 hours of volunteer work during the fall quarter, an increase of 270 hours compared with last year's fall quarter total.

Mary Lou Brown, coordinator of the project, said the program focuses on student involvement in the community, and maintains opportunities throughout the area.

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News-makers

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Louis firm, which currently markets the third-largest-selling soft drink in the world," Weissman said.

Winter gained his first experience in the bottling business as a part-time employee during summer vacations at the Madison, 7UP plant, where his father was sales manager of one of the earliest 7UP bottling operations. He performed production line assignments and case-stacking chores in the warehouse and worked as an extra hand on 7UP route trucks.

A native of Granite City, he attended the University of Illinois, where he received his bachelor's degree in labor economics — and was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa — in 1962.

During World War II, he served four years in the U.S. Air Force, attaining the rank of captain.

Upon return to civilian life, Winter joined the world headquarters of The Seven-Up Company in St. Louis in 1946 as sales training instructor, and then moving into sales counseling activities in the field, working with sales battles in the Midwest in sales, advertising and merchandising activities.

By 1950, Winter was brought into the main offices of The Seven-Up Company in St. Louis as a sales promotion assistant.

In 1956, he was appointed sales promotion manager, and in 1965, vice president and manager over a fully integrated marketing department.

In January 1969, Winter was appointed director of marketing with responsibility for supervising departments in advertising and promotion, sales, marketing planning services and public relations.

With his elevation to executive vice president in 1971, and president and chief operating officer in July 1974, he assumed additional administrative duties, with overall responsibility for attainment of total corporate marketing objectives of The Seven-Up Company.

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Budget lower

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fund budget items, the general fund appropriation does not include this year a \$950,000 item for repair of the district's main sanitary sewer trunk line in Centerville Township and Cahokia, which was part of the budget total last year. The \$950,000 represents an anticipated federal grant to finance the major share of the repair work. The local share of that job, known as Project 20-C, amounts to \$350,000 and is included in the new budget.

Other project costs listed in the budget are \$252,100 for general maintenance and maintenance overhead, administrative costs of \$110,000 engineering costs of \$20,750, and \$1,730 for contingency.

Total estimated expenditures of all project costs are \$1,973,200, compared to a total of \$2,655,200 in last year's budget.

The budget items for the separate projects include estimated expenditures of \$20,000 for Dobrey Slough in Nanticoke Township, including \$55,000 for salaries and administrative overhead, \$5,000 for materials and supplies, and \$10,000 for "miscellaneous." The Dobrey Slough item is listed as Project 15-1.

The amount appropriated for Dobrey Slough does not include any projection for repair or expansion work. Last year's appropriation bill carried a supplemental appropriation of \$15,000 that included \$10,000 for administrative overhead, \$20,000 for materials and supplies and \$30,000 for equipment.

The \$50,000 appropriated for Dobrey Slough in the new budget is \$24,500 more than the budget for maintenance of the Nanticoke Ditch from Pontoon Road to Horseshoe Lake. The budget estimates expenditures of \$15,500 for Nanticoke Ditch, including \$12,500 in salaries and administrative costs,

\$1,730 for materials, \$1,000 for repairs to equipment and \$500 miscellaneous.

The 1979 budget projects expenditures of \$36,500 for salaries and expenses for members of the sanitary district board, an appropriation that is unchanged from last year.

These items include \$21,600 for payment of per diem meeting fees for the five-man board attending 106 regular meetings per year, \$2,400 in meeting fees for attending 12 special meetings, \$12,000 in travel expenses and \$500 to pay for the commissioner's surety bonds.

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Quick shop is robbed

An undetermined amount of cigarettes and \$40 cash were taken in a robbery at 7 p.m. Monday at Mac's Quick Shop, 315 Weaver St., Venice.

Granville Harris, an employee, told police that one woman and four men entered the shop, held him down on the floor and threatened to shoot him if he moved.

Harris said he did not see a gun, but that the lights were turned off shortly after the five entered.

The robbers allegedly fled on foot, south on Weaver street.

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1:45 p.m. Tuesday. There was no sign of forced entry. The money was kept in a small ceramic house, used as a bank, the owner said.

PASSENGER INJURED Velinda Childers, 16, of 2906 Hills Ave., struck her head in an auto accident at 12:25 p.m. Friday, in the 3400 block of Nanticoke Road. She sustained pain in the forehead and a headache and was treated at St. Elizabeth Hospital. Miss Childers was a passenger in a car operated by John M. Childers, 2906 Hills Ave., which was struck by a vehicle driven by Angela Jakich, 2304 Woodlawn Ave.

YOUTH ATTACKS BOY FOR CANDY A 15-year-old Granite City boy said a youth attacked him at 29th Street and Madison Avenue at 4:10 p.m. Friday, when the boy resisted having a box of candy taken from him. Two people saw the incident which left the 15-year-old with

Frame volume

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operations of \$5.6 million to \$6.3 million, or \$1.14 to \$1.29 per share. This compares with the fourth quarter of 1977, when the company had sales of \$372 million and profits from continuing operations of \$4,787,000, or 98 cents per share.

Both sales and profits from continuing operations in the fourth quarter will be a record for the period, Smith said.

Profits as a percent of sales will show a good increase in 1978 over 1977, but will not match the company's previous record, he added.

Biggest contributors to the profit improvement, Smith said, will be the Automotive Division, which manufactures auto and truck frames, and A. O. Smith Harvestore Products, Inc., a subsidiary which produced livestock feeding and waste management systems.

Smith attributed the earnings increase to improved factory operations, particularly in the Automotive Division.

There, he said, 1977 performance was adversely affected by start-up costs associated with major changes which, during 1978, were substantially reduced.

In addition, higher passenger unit frame volume during the fourth quarter, plus on-going cost reduction

and quality improvement programs, improved profits at the division.

A strong livestock market will help boost sales of Harvestore Products by 30 percent during 1978. The volume increase, combined with operating improvements at the subsidiary's three manufacturing plants, will result in profits nearly double from a year ago.

The Electric Motor Division, which manufactures motors for the air-conditioning, refrigeration and water pumping industries, will report a sales increase of about 20 percent over 1977, partially due to a healthy new housing market. Profits will show excellent improvement over last year, Smith said.

He said the Consumer Products Division, a major supplier of residential and commercial water heating equipment, will also have improved sales and profits, although the profit improvement was held down by a strike at its main plant earlier this year.

A. O. Smith, with its subsidiaries and affiliates, is a diversified manufacturer. Its product line includes water heating equipment, electric motors, agricultural feed storage and handling systems, auto and truck frames, fiber glass reinforced plastic pipe and computer services.

Mrs. Viola Ince dies

Mrs. Viola Canton (Elliott) Ince, 78, of 2014 Fourth St., Madison, Ill. for three years, died at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, at Colonial Haven Nursing Home.

She was born in Douglas County, Mo., and resided in the Quad-Cities 58 years.

Mrs. Ince was a member of the First Baptist Church of Madison.

Survivors include her

husband, Oran Ince; one son, Sherman Canton, of Indianapolis, Ind.; two brothers, Fred Elliott of Russellville, Mo., and Russell Elliott of Missouri; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Stone, of St. Louis; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are given in the obituary column.

Bradley infant dies today

Jonathan E. Bradley, 3-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kerry A. Bradley, 2121 Cleveland Blvd., was pronounced dead at St. Elizabeth Hospital at 7:25 a.m. today.

An officer began resuscitation on the baby until the ambulance arrived. The child's death is listed as a possible crib death.

An obituary notice is given elsewhere in this issue.

Funeral services 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, at Jefferson Barracks Chapel, MERCER MORTUARY, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Interment National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Visitation after 7 p.m. today. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Father Flanagan's Boys' Town, Omaha, Neb.

News notes

The FBI seized records of a Madison County Jobs program Thursday as part of its study of allegations about a job training program at Granite City steel in 1977.

All Chouteau Township residents 55 and older are being invited to a holiday party at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Chouteau Township Hall. Free refreshments are along with entertainment and dancing.

Obituaries

BRACKMULLER, HOWARD H., 4007 North St. Entered into rest 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, 1978, at The Colonadades.

Beloved husband of Mrs. Jennie L. (Barney) Brackmuller; dear father of John Brackmuller; dear brother of Herbert, Arthur and Richard Brackmuller and Mrs. Florence Peoples; dear grandfather.

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BRAWLEY, JONATHAN E., 2121 Cleveland Blvd. Entered into rest 7:25 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1978.

Dear son of Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Bradley. Funeral arrangements are pending at MERCER MORTUARY, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Call 876-4321 for details.

GRIZZARD, MRS. MARGIE N. (CARTER), 2014 W. 20th St. Entered into rest 3:20 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, 1978, at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Beloved wife of Oscar Grizzard; dear mother of Mrs. Wanda Mitchell, Mrs. Patsy Rutledge, Mrs. Joyce Vest and Dwight Grizzard; dear sister of Mrs. Laura Downs, Mrs. Anna Mae Hankins and Austin "Bud" Carter; dear grandmother. Funeral services 2 p.m. today at Anglin Funeral Home, Dover, Tenn. From BOB THOMAS MEMORIAL MORTUARY, 2205 Pontoon Road, Sunday, Interment Fairview Cemetery, Indian Mound, Tenn. Jonesboro, Ill. Cemetery.

HOGUE, STERLING L., 4025 Division St., Pontoon Beach. Entered into rest 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, 1978, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville.

Beloved husband of Mrs. Estella (Christoff) Hogue; dear father of Mrs. Shirley French, Theron, Jerry and Robert "Monty" Hogue; dear brother of Mrs. Mable Hundley, Mrs. Helen Marshall, Mrs. Roxie Cantor, Mrs. Lillian Carver, Mildred Cook, Mrs. Augustine Parker, Mrs. Imogene Cliff and Harlon and Truman Hogue; dear grandfather, father-in-law, brother-in-law and uncle.

Services held 11 a.m. today, Dec. 26, at SEIDLACH FUNERAL HOME Chapel, 615 Madison Ave., Madison. Interment Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

INCE, MRS. VIOLA CANTON (ELLIOTT), 2014 Fourth St., Madison. Entered into rest 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 24, 1978, at Colonial Haven Nursing Home.

Beloved wife of Oran Ince; dear mother of Sherman Canton; dear sister of Fred and Russell Elliott and Mrs. Minnie Stone; dear grandmother and great-grandmother.

Funeral services 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, at LAHEY FUNERAL HOME Chapel, 501 Madison Ave., Madison, with the Rev. Paul Davis officiating. Interment Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. Visitation after 4 p.m. today.

KEEL, MRS. IZETTA, 2147 Benton St. Entered into rest 3 a.m. Friday, Dec. 22, 1978, at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Beloved wife of the late Edward Keel; dear mother of Mrs. Minnie Belle Greathouse; dear grandmother and great-grandmother.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, at DAVIS FUNERAL HOME Chapel, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard. Interment St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road.

KRIZSAK, MRS. MARY, 2407 Cleveland Blvd. Entered into rest 6:45 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, 1978, at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Beloved wife of Mike Krizsak; dear mother of the late Miss Juliana Krizsak; dear sister of Mrs. Ann Boyd and Mrs. Ella Phillips; dear sister-in-law.

Funeral Mass held today, Dec. 26, at 9:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 2600 Washington Ave., from Pieper Funeral Home, 1928 Cleveland Blvd., where prayer services were held at 7:30 p.m. Monday. Interment Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

MILLER, MISS ELVA S., 1701 Garfield Ave. Entered into rest 5:10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 25, 1978, at Colonadades Nursing Home.

Dear aunt of Mrs. Shirley Loy and Dr. Earl W. Miller Jr.; dear cousin of Mrs. Patricia Brown and Mrs. Hazel Pfander; dear great-aunt.

Funeral services at DAVIS FUNERAL HOME, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard, 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, Interment Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. Visitation after 6:30 p.m. today.

MODGLIN, WILLIAM R., 2800 National Ave. Entered into rest 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, 1978, at home.

Beloved husband of Mrs. Margaret Modglin; dear father of Mrs. Roberta Lewis and Kenneth Modglin; dear brother of Edward, James and Ralph Modglin; dear grandfather. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, at the Third Baptist Church, 360 Grand Ave., from BOB THOMAS MEMORIAL MORTUARY, 2205 Pontoon Road, Interment Jonesboro, Ill. Cemetery.

MOORE, MRS. ALBA M., 2005 Madison Ave. Entered into rest 7:23 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, 1978, at home.

Beloved wife of the late Edward M. Moore; dear mother of Mrs. Phyllis White, Mrs. Bernice Self, Mrs. Dolores Cionko, Lee C. Halford M. and Donald G. Moore; dear grandmother and great-grandmother.

Funeral services 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, at First Assembly of God Church, 241 Street and Grand Avenue, from IRWIN CHAPEL FOR FUNERALS, 2801 Madison Ave. Interment Mount Hope, Belleville. Visitation after 3 p.m. today.

ROGERS, JAMES D., of Tulsa, Okla., formerly of Granite City. Entered into rest 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, 1978.

Dear father of Miss Debra Rogers, Mrs. Brenda Hampton, Mrs. Tammy Matthews and James Donald Rogers Jr.; dear son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde (Ethel) Rogers; dear brother of Robert and Jack Rogers, Mrs. Dorothy Luckert and Mrs. Betty Seattle; dear grandfather.

Funeral services are pending at MERCER MORTUARY, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Call 876-4321 for details.

TANKSLEY, CHARLES SR., 2408 Anchorage. Entered into rest 7:03 p.m. Monday, Dec. 25, 1978, at Oliver C. Anderson Hospital, Maryville, Ill.

Beloved husband of Mrs. Myrtle Tanksley; dear father of Cecil, Charles Jr., John, Harold, Kenneth, James and Richard Tanksley, Mrs. Lowell (Anna Mae) Allison and Mrs. Eugene (Helen) Erby; dear brother of Edward and Fred

Geo. Bonds, others sought in jail escape

Three of four prisoners involved in an escape from a Tennessee prison in September, including George Bonds, 24, Granite City, escaped a second time from the London (Ark.) County Jail early Friday.

Authorities said. Roadblocks and other measures have been unsuccessful in capturing Bonds and three other escapes from the Arkansas jail, after they overpowered a jailer, locked him in a cell and fled in the jailer's auto, authorities said today.

At large, besides Bonds, are Larry Chism, 30, Forrest Ark., Floyd Brewer, 29, Murfreesboro, Tenn., and Robert McKee, 17, of Missouri.

Chism and Brewer were among four men who escaped in September from guards who took them, with a group of inmates from Turney Center at Obey, Tenn., to a bowling alley in Dixon, Tenn.

The men allegedly obtained a gun which had been hidden in a restroom, exchanged gunfire with the guards in the bowling facility and then fled with a woman worker from the bowling lanes. One guard and another prisoner were wounded during the gunfire exchange.

The escapes left in a stolen car, wrecked it and stole another and then hijacked an airplane and pilot at the Dickson Municipal Airport. They fled near Moro, Ark., where the plane landed in a field. The escapes then commandeered a pickup truck and its driver, and were later recaptured.

The three were being held in the London County Jail, awaiting a hearing on kidnapping and theft charges from the September escape, when they and McKee escaped Friday morning. They are believed armed with a .22-caliber revolver.

F. P. Sikora, 62, succumbs

Frank P. Sikora, 62, of 3908 W. Main St., Belleville, an employee of Union Electric Co., at Venice, was killed when the car he was driving was struck by a train in Belleville and pushed nearly four blocks Friday night.

He was westbound in the 2800 block of West Main when the accident occurred about 11:50 p.m., police said.

Survivors include four brothers, and a sister. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, at St. Henry's Church, Belleville.

Tanksley; dear grandfather and great-grandfather. Services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 28, at Assembly of God Glenview Chapel, Wilson and Maryville Road, from BOB THOMAS MEMORIAL MORTUARY, 2205 Pontoon Road. Interment Valley View Cemetery, Belleville. Visitation after 7 p.m. today.

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2 slain

Two persons were killed and three other persons were wounded during an armed robbery of the Mexico City Cafe, 318 Collins Road, Fairmont City, shortly before midnight Thursday. Among the three persons wounded by the robbers was Nicholas Rangel, 55, of Madison, a patron at the restaurant.

Slain by the three armed men were Mary Prestito, 39, and Edward Campbell, 35, both of Fairmont City.

All of the victims were shot in apparent disappointment of the bandits in the amount of money they obtained from the cash register and from the victims.

Taken to St. Mary's Hospital in East St. Louis in critical condition were Rangel, Carmen Scheib, 63, Fairmont City, and Juan Solis, 48, also of Fairmont City.

Investigators say three black men entered the cafe, displayed weapons and ordered these in the cafe to lie on the floor. Two were shot immediately and the robbers then took money from the cash register and the pockets of some of the customers. They demanded more money, were told there was none and then shot three other persons before leaving in a car west on Route 40.

Births
Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nelson, 4140 Division Ave., Dec. 21, Melissa Ann, seven pounds, 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sumpter, 2675 E. 24th St., Dec. 21, Kelly Marie, eight pounds, four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Furtak Jr., 913 Madison Ave., Madison, Dec. 23, Penny Marie, six pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Proffitt, 2444 St. Clair Ave., Dec. 24, Stacey Marie, seven pounds, nine ounces.

BOYS
Mr. and Mrs. Joel Joseph Jr., 910 Greenwood Ave., Madison, Dec. 21, Joel James III, 10 pounds, six ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. William Colyer, 305 W. Chain of Rocks Road, Dec. 23, Richard Lee, seven pounds, 13 ounces.

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Named to bank board

The appointment of Dr. Maria Bauer, MD, and Earl C. Buenger to the board of directors of the First Granite City National bank were announced last week by P. H. Lichtenberger, chairman of the board.

In making the announcement Lichtenberger said, "We are indeed fortunate that Dr. Bauer and Mr. Buenger have accepted positions on our board of directors."

"It has always been our aim to staff this policy and direction-setting group with highly-regarded persons representing a board cross-section of our community."

"Of necessity, these persons must be sensitive to community needs, and possess the business skills and experience necessary to guide our institution," Dr. Bauer and Mr. Buenger meet these requirements in every possible way."

Dr. Bauer has practiced medicine in Granite City since 1954 specializing in obstetrics and gynecology. She is on the doctors staff of St. Elizabeth Hospital, Granite City, is the USA secretary, and holds memberships in the St. Louis Medical Society, the Medical Societies of the states of Missouri and Illinois, the Madison County Medical Society and the American Medical Association.

Dr. Maria Bauer is the



DR. MARIA BAUER



EARL BUENGER

widow of the late Dr. Otto Bauer and practiced jointly with him until his death early this year. She is the mother of a son and two daughters.

Her son, Dr. Joachim O. Bauer, and eldest daughter, Dr. Ingrid Bauer, both are practicing local dentists. Her youngest daughter, Christy, 17, is a local high school student.

Earl C. Buenger, 45, is president of O'Brien Tire and Service Center, Inc., and is a lifelong local resident. He is a member of the Granite City Noonday Optimist Club and Granite

City Elks Lodge 1063 where he served as chairman of the Americanism Committee and the annual Law and Order recognition banquet.

Buenger is married to the former Marcia Rittenhouse, and they are the parents of two sons, Mark, 20, and Scott, 16. The family resides at 2128 Lindell Blvd., and attend St. John United Church of Christ.

The appointments of Dr. Bauer and Buenger bring the membership of the board of directors of First Granite City National Bank to fourteen.



CHRISTMAS CAROLERS, members of the Nameoki United Methodist Church Choir, present a program of Christmas songs in the lobby of the city hall here last week, while gathered at the foot of the 20-foot decorated Christmas tree. The choir is led by Rod Key, director, in foreground.

Members of the choir taking part in the program were Tim Bernaix, Tharah Erney, Christy Luckert, Gladys Russell, Susan Bernaix, Mary-Jo Hein, Jack Hornbuckle, Bud Bryan, Bill Yates, Jack Luckert, Dennis Bernaix and Claude Gibbs.

(Press-Record Photo)

Positive health practices are emphasized by agency

The Board of Directors of the Greater St. Louis Health Systems Agency has just issued its second annual report. Ted Ellerman of t. Elizabeth Hospital, Granite City, is the USA secretary. Alphonse J. Lynch, president of the agency, in his message to the community regarding the report has noted that the federal law creating regional health systems agencies in 1974 sought to merge the planning efforts of the past into a single focus.

Three hurt at Rt. 3-Rock Road

Three men were injured at 5 p.m. Tuesday when two vehicles collided on Route 3 at Rock Road.

Thomas Gammill, 22, of Edwardsville, driver of one car, struck his head and suffered back pains. A passenger in his auto, William Carlton, 29, of 2135 Iowa St., also hit his head and sustained pains in the neck.

Both were taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Hospital for treatment and later were released.

Kevin K. Trobaugh, 24, of 4028 Rode Ave., also taken by ambulance to the hospital, incurred abrasions to the lower lip and pain in the right knee. X-rays were negative and he was released.

He said this focus has represented a "mild revolution" in the approach to health planning.

Lynch added that the critical test of this mild revolution "will not be in the refinement of planning concepts, as much as in activities designated to turn the health system around—from one that emphasizes sick care to one that emphasizes the promotion of positive health practices throughout the community."

"In the past year, the agency has developed a five-year plan to improve health care in the St. Louis metropolitan area and has also received full designation from the U.S. Department of Health,

Education and Welfare to implement this plan.

"We encourage consumers and providers, public officials and private citizens to get involved in implementing the plan," Lynch concluded.

The report has a summary of the Health Systems Plan, and also details activities and accomplishments during the period. Also included are audited financial statements.

For further information or to receive a copy, Quad-Cityans may contact Virginia Lawton, community associate, The Greater St. Louis Health Systems Agency, 915 Olive St., 15th floor, St. Louis 63101, or telephone 1-241-314-5810.

Protestant Welfare installs

First Assembly of God Church hosted the December meeting of the Protestant Welfare Association, and the host pastor, the Rev. C. Dale Edwards, gave the devotional.

President George Hopkins conducted the meeting. Mrs. Norma Petty, rector of the secretary's report and Mrs. Marie Whittle submitted the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Norma Petty, office secretary, presented a summary of aid given in November. She said 27 cases involving 94 persons were processed for a total of \$614.

The officers for 1979 were installed by the Rev. C. Dale Edwards. Those to serve for the ensuing year are George Hopkins, president; H. A. Amelung, first vice-president; Raymond Vaughn, second vice-president; Mrs. Minnie Dillard, executive secretary; and Mrs. Marie Whittle, treasurer.

The next meeting will be held at the Nameoki United Methodist Church. Closing prayer was offered by Charles McIlvov, followed by refreshments.

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News notes

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GBU sponsors Christmas party

More than 100 people attended a Christmas party during the weekend hosted by the Greater Beneficial Union, District 491 of Granite City at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Santa Claus arrived to visit with the group and presented stockings and toys to all the children present. Also attending the festive event were representatives of East St. Louis and St. Louis districts.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Debeve and family provided and served refreshments.

ENTER MOTORHOME

A \$300 citizens band radio and an AM-FM stereo and eight-track tapeplayer, worth \$75, were stolen from the 1976 Winnebago, parked at the home of Larry Graham, 3136 Myrtle Ave., and reported at 11:35 a.m. Tuesday. Entry was gained by breaking a side window and crawling through the opening.

More the Merrier Christmas party

Girl Scouts of Neighborhood Two decorated the tables at the Granite City Township Hall in a seasonal motif for the Christmas party of the More the Merrier Senior Citizen Club last week.

Eighty-four members and four guests attended and were entertained by the children enrolled in the Kiddie Korner Day School from the First Baptist Church.

Paul Baker led the youngsters in holiday songs followed by comments and prayer by the Rev. Marvin Peters, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Jay Corbitt conducted a sing-a-long for the members and Mrs. Marge Hall sang a Christmas song.

Prizes for the afternoon were won by Mrs. Emma Gobble and Mrs. Beulah Gage.

The Jan. 14 meeting will be business and installation of new officers, it was noted.

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CHILD PASSENGER HURT
Danny Sullivan, 1-year-old son of Lloyd Sullivan, 3927 Lake St., was treated at St. Elizabeth Hospital last week for a small cut to the head, which the child sustained when he was thrown to the floor, bumping his head, in an auto accident.

17 marriages dissolved

Seventeen Quad-City area couples have had their marriages dissolved in Madison County Circuit Court. Dissolution decrees were granted, with the husband named first, to:

Ronald Gibson and Sandra Lee Gibson (Cory), both of Granite City. They were married Jan. 24, 1964.

James Fay Hood and Carol Ann Hood (Hoffman) of Granite City. They were married June 14, 1972.

Rufus Lee Williamson and Ernestine Williamson, both of Venice. They were married Aug. 22, 1978.

Donald E. Lane and Regina D. Lane (Wilson), both of Granite City. They were married Nov. 3, 1976.

John Joseph Getz of Granite City and Edna Pearl Getz (Peacock) of Venice. They were married Jan. 6, 1944.

Bruce D. Dennis of Plaquemine, La., and Mary E. Dennis (Morris) of Granite City. They were married Jan. 21, 1978.

Larry Wade Collard and Kathy Jo Collard (Dunn), both of Granite City. They were married Aug. 31, 1978.

Elmer Sparrow of Granite City and Marilyn Sparrow (Keebler) of Collinsville. They were married Oct. 22, 1973.

Bobby Lee Hayes of Granite City and LeVina Orene Hayes (Minne). They were married Jan. 30, 1978.

Tony Becerra and Stacey Becerra (Scarborough), both of Granite City. They were married Sept. 5, 1975.

Henry Joseph Dougherty of Granite City and Karen Ann Dougherty (Simon) of Madison. They were married April 8, 1968.

Gerald R. Weller and Marlene Weller (Feldmeyer), both of Granite City. They were married July 18, 1975.

Joy Allen Hall and Carolyn Faye Hall (Richards), both of Granite City. They were married Sept. 2, 1977.

James J. Moeslein of Granite City and Wendy K. Moeslein (Everts) of Madison. They were married Aug. 12, 1973.

Wade Oran Johnson and Carole Christine Johnson (Guardiola), both of Madison. They were married Aug. 29, 1970.

John Nelson Dameron Sr. and Sandra Lee Dameron (Friley), both of Granite City. They were married Dec. 21, 1974.

Charles Leland Cox and Linda Lee Cox (Gauen), both of Granite City. They were married Jan. 28, 1967.



\$500 DONATION is presented to Paul Grennell, executive director of the Tri-Cities Area Y.M.C.A. last week by Mrs. Elva Hoover center, president of the American Association of Retired People (AARP) and the past president of the association. Mrs. Vina Law, right. The donation will be used to remodel the lower area of the "Y" into a senior citizens center. The remodeling will allow entrance into the center from the 20th Street side of the building at street level with only three steps leading to the center. Mrs. Law was the president of the association when the members voted to donate the amount to the center. The remodeling work is now underway.

(Press-Record Photo)

Anchorage seniors Christmas dinner

Anchorage Senior Citizens held their annual Christmas party at the recreation hall last week with 125 members and guests attending the dinner and social afternoon.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Randall Irwin, Mayor and Mrs. Paul Schuler, David Morgan, Alderman and Mrs. Everett Morlen, and the office staff at both housing projects.

Lillian Chepley, Anne Wofford, Delores Hillis, Dorothy Stracener of Fort Worth, Tex., and a new member, Mrs. Kay Acquaviva.

The turkey was a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Irwin. Alderman Morlen provided the coffee and a floral arrangement was furnished by Mayor Schuler and later given to the eldest member, Mrs. Ida Oram. Birthday flowers, from Willis Flowers, were presented to Mrs. Clara Kingsley.

Mrs. Georgia Butler presented David Morgan, Christmas flower on behalf of the club, in appreciation of his help throughout the year.

During the afternoon 11 members of the American Association of Retired Persons band, under the direction of Mrs. Vina Law, entertained with a special musical presentation.

The business and birthday meeting of the group will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 3, Mrs. Butler added.

Elect Floyd Pitchford as CBERT president

Floyd Pitchford was elected president of the Granite City Citizens Band Emergency Radio Team (CBERT) at a meeting last week at the Civil Defense building, 1411 Nineteenth St.

CBERT is an affiliate of the Granite City Emergency Services and Disaster Agency (Civil Defense).

Also elected to serve with Pitchford in 1979:

Randy V. Smith, vice-president; Mary Ann Cotner, secretary; Beverly Singleton, treasurer;

Margaret Barnhart, ways and means; Jim Cotner, sergeant-at-arms; Rose Dowdy, public relations; and Joe Vaughn, chaplain.

Immediately after the business session, refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

VACATIONISTS RETURN HOME
Granite Cityans Pete Nichols, Nick Novosel, Michael Holten and Howard Harper have returned from a week long vacation in San Juan, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

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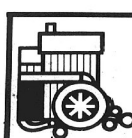
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Steelers score Kahoks before falling late

A late-arriving spectator inquired at halftime Friday night in the Memorial Gymnasium here whether Collinsville High was leading by 20 or 30 points. The perennially strong Kahoks were 4-2 and rated as about the best team in this region, having just toppled East St. Louis.

Since host GCHS North was only 6-4 and a 25-point loser to Cahokia the previous weekend, the question seemed appropriate. But Collinsville was only ahead by 34-27 after a 13-12 first-quarter edge, and soon would see it seven-point halftime bulge drop to three points late in the third

Madison cruises, pg. 9

period. But the story had a predictable ending. The Kahoks rallied for a 50-38 advantage entering the fourth period, and then prevailed by a 75-59 score. North heroes were numerous. Dennis Page cashed in 13 of 27 field goal attempts while totaling 39 points and Mike Robertson netted 17 points.

Russ Chappell, with eight points, and Tom Greco, with three points, each captured 10 rebounds. Dave Luehman tallied two points.

Coach Gene Catalpa had anticipated motivation problems in opposing a winless team, and the problems developed. But the rally saved the Kahoks, who had 6-4 Gary Kerkemeyer and 6-7 Bill Mosier to take the court against the Steelers; the tallest North starter is 6-2 Greco.

When the dust of battle had subsided, Mosier had pumped in 24 points and snared 17 rebounds, and the Kerkemeyer had scored 19 and retrieved the ball from

the backboards 16 times. North Coach Bill Ohlen-dorf's athletes performed well, hitting the boards aggressively, and were mostly successful in keeping the Kahoks from getting the ball inside for under-the-basket shots.

But finally the Steelers' red-hot shooting cooled a bit and they meshed only one of nine shots in the final four minutes of the third quarter. During this frigid span of time, Collinsville quadrupled its lead.

North connected on 25 of 62 shots from the field and nine of 13 free throws to Collinsville's 29-51 and 17-25. The Kahoks led in rebounds, 42-31.



DRIVING STEELER. North's Dennis Page (right) drives on a Collinsville Kahok here Friday night. North, behind some hot shooting from

Page, managed to stay within striking distance of Collinsville during the second half and put some-what of a scare into the visitors.

(Press-Record Photo by Pete Hayes)

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JOHN VRENICK (left) of South looks for someone to pass off to Friday night during the

Warriors' loss to Belleville East on the road in Belleville.

(Press-Record Photo by Doug Irvin)

Cougars prepare for second half of season

By AL BARNES for the Press-Record
EDWARDSVILLE — Fans of the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville basketball team who have seen their favorites get off to a dismal 3-7 start this season, can assuage their sorrow somewhat with the fact that the Cougar cagers have lost to some very tough teams.

And all on the "cold and cruel" road where it is exceedingly tough to win these days.

On coach Jim Dudley and his SIUE cagers' recent three-game sweep through "bloody" Kansas and a pair of games at Kansas City, Mo., the Cougars fell to Big 6 powerhouse, Kansas State U., at Manhattan by a 91-86 score.

Then it was a loss to NAIA giant, Rockhurst College, 81-69, and a 109-90 setback to the Kangaroos of the University of Missouri, Kansas City.

When the Cougars lost to the Wildcats at Manhattan, they trailed only 44-34 at the half, having scored the same number (17) of field goals as Coach Jim Hartman's K-Staters had. The difference that first 20 minutes was: 10 free throws (of 15 attempts) for none for SIUE. For the game, it was: K-State, 19-0.

25, the Cougars, 4-0-7. State had a mere nine fouls whistled against them; the Cougars were stuck with 21. The most glaring fact about playing basketball on the road is: you rarely win there. When SIUE took the floor against K-State, the Wildcats had won 28 straight games on the friendly Ahearn Fieldhouse surface. It is somewhat reassuring, though, to note that K-State was finally beaten, but just barely, two nights later by a Montana U. team by three points.

In their first game (Saturday Dec. 16) at Kansas City against the Rockhurst College Hawks, the Cougars ran smack into one of the hottest NAIA fives in the nation. Counting their victory over SIUE, the Hawks are off to their best start in 50 years and have now won nine straight without a loss.

It really looked bad for the Rockhurst streak as the Cougars played outstanding defense and led the Hawks, 28-20, at the half.

Then, the old "possession" game went into effect for Rockhurst and against SIUE. Eight times, the Cougars brought the ball down court, and eight times the whistle blared a possession violation call. Seven of those eight times the Hawks were awarded the ball in the first 10 minutes of the second half, a basket was scored for Rockhurst. John Damphier hit on three-of-three over that span, Rick Allison made good three-for-three, and Kent Miller made the first of his four baskets in the second half.

For the game, SIUE was hit for 27 "possession" calls; Rockhurst with just 12. The Hawks won the game, 81-69. Two nights later, the Cougars took on the Kangaroos of the University of Wyoming (Jan. 6), Indiana State-Evansville (Jan. 13), University of Missouri, St. Louis (Jan. 17), and the University of Illinois, Chicago Circle (Jan. 20).

The next game game will be against McKendree College, Jan. 24.

behind, 60-36, at the half. Crip shots are these a player can almost make blind-folded.

In the second half, it was a real battle as the Cougars matched shots with the Kangaroos and finished the 20 minutes trailing by just one point, 49 to 48.

Three of SIUE's seven defeats may be avenged. McKendree, Rockhurst and UMKC all have to face the Cougars in their later in the season.

But, before home-cooking time, the Cougars still face a horrendous six tough games on the road, starting Jan. 2 against the University of Nevada, Reno.

The other five are: University of Northern Colorado (Jan. 4), University of Wyoming (Jan. 6), Indiana State-Evansville (Jan. 13), University of Missouri, St. Louis (Jan. 17), and the University of Illinois, Chicago Circle (Jan. 20).

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East thumps Warriors

By DOUG IRVIN for the Press-Record
BELLEVILLE — South's basketball team has stretched its streak to four but there is one problem—it's a losing streak and not a winning one. Friday night, they bowed to the Raiders at Quincy Notre Dame 61-55. In the East contest, South had decent second and third quarters, which equals one half of a ball game. And Saturday night, the Warriors had a great second half. As their coach, Don Deterding, said, "If we could just put two halves of a ball game together, we would do well."

Jamie Blasingame was high scorer for South both nights—with 18 points both times.

Jeff Parker, Jeff Tretter and Mike DeGonia all had totals of 18 points over the two nights. They scored 10, 10 and 12 respectively on the second night.

The Warriors never led in Friday's game. Belleville was atop 16-10 at the end of the first eight-minute period.

The Lancers' lead had grown to eight after the second quarter, 30-22.

South was psyched up after the pep talk in the locker room at half-time and came back to within two, 32-30. Belleville caught onto the game that South was playing and was on top by 10 before the final stanza, 48-38.

South was behind 37-25 at halftime Saturday—one of the senior guards was out with a pulled muscle. But South mounted a comeback. The Warriors lost, but at least they are on the go, now.

"The second half against Quincy was probably our best half," said Coach Deterding.

"DeGonia scored ten of his 12 points in the fourth quarter—that's the main source of our comeback," said Coach Deterding. "Bill (Skinner—who started for Vaughn) did a fine job for his first start."

Blasingame was sharp throughout. "He hit really well both nights," said Deterding.

"We have two main barriers," confessed the coach. "One is the lack of enthusiasm by the crowd. At Quincy—in the 'pit,' as they call it—they are full of enthusiasm, especially the guys."

In the second obstacle is in the team's minds. We can't seem to make layups—even if we did, our shooting would be a lot better. But, it's a mental thing and if we could overcome that, we'd be much better off."

This week, South enters the Wood River holiday tournament, composed of eight teams, which starts on Wednesday.

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Believe it or not, a team was once selected to play in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day even though they had NOT won a game from a major-college team all season! The University of Washington was picked to play in the 1944 Rose Bowl although they had an abbreviated 4-game schedule that war-time season, meeting only 3-armed forces teams and the Whitman College.

Nevertheless, they played Southern Cal in the Rose Bowl and lost 29-0. Southern Cal played a regular schedule that season and had a 7-2 record. That stands as one of the strangest match-ups in Rose Bowl history.

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One of the most unusual games of the 1978 football season was the Georgia-Kentucky game Oct. 29. There wasn't one turnover in that game—neither team lost the ball at any time on an interception or a fumble. You don't see that very often.

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Oddly enough, 2 football teams once played each other in 2 different bowl games the SAME YEAR. Georgia Tech played Pitt in the Sugar Bowl, Jan. 1, 1966, and they played Pitt again in the Gator Bowl, Dec. 29, 1966. Although there was a football season between those 2 bowl games, it's still a fact that Georgia Tech and Pitt actually played 2 bowl games against each other in the same calendar year.

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Warrior grapplers scalp Parkway North

By DOUG IRVIN for the Press-Record
GRANITE CITY — Two all-state wrestlers battled here Friday night in the 138-pound bout. Granite City South won that match as well as the dual meet, 45-9, against Parkway North of St. Louis.

Sam Perkins, last year's runner-up in the IHSAA state wrestling tourney, defeated Bob Walker, who also participated in last year's tourney but in Missouri, where he took fourth. That 2-1 bout highlighted the dual meet.

Two of the three pins obtained by the Warriors were courtesy of the Lupardus brothers. Randy, at 112, flattened Bob Elfanbaun in 3:01 and brother Rocky stopped his opponent Tracey Vickery, in 1:02 in the 119-pound division. That was the heavier Lupardus' third pin in the last three meets.

South's first three wrestlers (98, 105, 112) are all sophomores and they all won. Junior Scott Polson is temporarily out with an allergy. "We hope to have him back by the holiday tournament," said South's coach for 28 years, Bill Breen. Junior Scott Polson has been wrestling at 167 for the Warriors.

The last two are seniors and both were victorious. At 119, Lupardus pinned his

third man in a row. At 126, Barry Forshee decisioned Rick Weiss 22-3, for a team score of 26-0.

Junior Phil Beljanski beat Jeff Paz 8-2 and senior Sam Perkins did his number on the Missouri all-stater, 12-1. At 145, Dean Perkins, a sophomore, beat Billy Cohen 9-4, improving the score to 36-0.

Ron Cline, a senior at South at 155, was decisioned by Dave Sparks 5-3 in a tough bout. And at 167, Jim Prangulis was pinned in 1:47 by Will Rosan of Parkway North, 36-0.

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At 185, Don King decisioned Kurt Klotzer by a score of 6-0. And at heavyweight, Mark Siebert pinned Grant Kniffin in 3:57.

"We should have a number of wrestlers doing well in the holiday tourney," said Coach Schmitt. "Rocky Lupardus, Forshee, Beljanski, both Perkins, Polson and King all should be contenders in the tourney."

Last year, South ate the victory cake after taking top honors in the tourney. The Warriors had four individual champions and two of them are returning to the tournament—Barry Forshee and Sam Perkins.

As last year, South has an unblemished record going into the holiday tournament—this year it is 9-0. "Red" Schmitt. Polson has been wrestling at 167 for the Warriors.

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The Sporting Thing

By Pete Hayes
Sports Editor

Don't worry, North

Not to worry, Granite City North basketball fans. Your team WILL win some games this season.

I watched Friday night as North, standing nearly seven inches shorter in the center spot, fought highly-touted Collinsville tooth-and-tail.

Going into the game, there wasn't any way North was going to even make it close... at least on paper. The Steelers had lost five straight games, and had looked kind of poor in many of those contests.

The Steelers problem is height. Center Tom Greco stands just 6'7". Just three more inches and North would've beaten Collinsville. Greco fought the twin towers, Gary Kerkemeyer and Bill Mosier of Collinsville for every single rebound. And most times, he came out with the rebound. Kerkemeyer stands 6'7" and Mosier is somewhere around that height.

It was amazing to watch the many Collinsville fans as they sat dumbfounded in the stands at halftime. The Kahoks were ahead by only 24-27 after trailing for a good portion of the first half. They (the fans) weren't talking quite as much or quite as abrasively as Collinsville fans usually do. The cakewalk they had expected for an early Christmas present was very much in doubt.

Oh, they had their cute little remarks after the game and they yelled at the refs all night (even when up by 10 points or so), as Collinsville fans always do. But there was a tinge of hesitancy in their voices. They knew they were extremely lucky to leave Memorial Gymnasium with a victory.

In fact, for many parts of the game, it was North that almost stuffed Collinsville into its own stocking. The Steelers out-hustled, outshot and fought the Kahoks to a virtual standoff in the rebounding department.

But with all that height, there wasn't very much North could do. Even though Collinsville missed shots, Kerkemeyer or Mosier would be there to tip in the rebound.

North didn't suffer those mental lapses that had cost it so many ball games earlier. In fact, it was the Kahoks who looked in a daze. They'd better get their act together if they want to do more at the Carbondale Tournament than watch from the stands after the first round.

On the other hand for North, the Steelers, even though they lost the game, have to have some momentum going into the Breese Mater Dei Tournament this week.

What's that? A winless basketball team with momentum? That's right. If the Steelers had played as well in their first games of the season, they'd have been 5-0 instead of 0-5 going into Friday's game.

Leaving the gym, North guard Russ Chappell said, "It's really tough when you know you've played your very best and still lost the game. It really makes me mad sometimes."

Don't worry, Russ, you won't have to say that too many more times this season if you play the same way.

I can do it...I can do it...I can

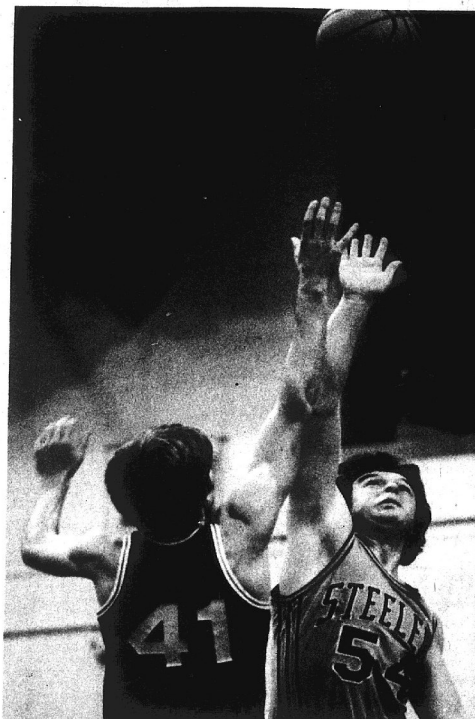
GRANITE CITY—Just look at the picture at left below...

That small-looking guy at the left is Granite City North center Tom Greco. He's just about to jump center with Collinsville 6'8" giant Gary Kerkemeyer. It almost looks kind of ridiculous, doesn't it? Just look at Kerkemeyer... he's heads and shoulders (and about half of the rest of him) above anyone on the North team.

But look at the picture at right...

The size difference between the two players is still there, of course, but it's not quite as obvious when they're in mid-air with hands about even.

Guess that just goes to show what you can do if you just put your mind to it. North almost had enough mind to pull off a big upset here Friday, but fell to the much taller Kahoks, but not before giving a tussle to remember.



Photos by Pete Hayes

Sports Shorts

Girls regional sites announced

BLOOMINGTON — A record total of 580 downstate, suburban and non-Chicago Public League schools have entered in the third annual Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Girls State Basketball Tournament series - an increase of 32 over the 548 who entered the second series in 1977.

Park basketball

THURSDAY, Dec. 21
Men's Church Division
N.U.P.C. 56, Tri-City Park
Tabernacle 46
Calvary Baptist 69, Nameoki
Methodist 59 (N.U.M.)
Worham 20 pts., CB-Sam
Burch 22 pts.)

Women's Division
Thunderbird Trucking 36,
Mathews Chevrolet 24
Great River Runners 32,
Petrillo's 24

Central Division
Sammy's 68, East Side
Merchants 52 (S-Larry
Lilley 23 pts., ES-Fred
Eaglin 25 pts.)
Sandy's Discount Wallpaper
75, Victory Tavern 40 (S-
Bob Malotki 30 pts., V-Ray
Jones 14 pts.)

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20
Eastern Division
Granite City Steelers 58,
Huddleston Photography 54

Northern Division
Arlington Athletic Club 75,
Ernie & Annie's 66 (A-
John Campbell 27 pts.,
EZZ-Rodney Wortham 19
pts.)
McDonald's Axmen 57,
Kennedy's Fried Chicken 41
(M-Duane Grooms 23 pts.,
KFC-Ron Simpson 18 pts.)
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Rats 67

1978 and 102 over the 478 which entered the inaugural series in 1977.

The 1979 series will be the last single-class series to be conducted. Beginning in the 1979-80 school year, competition in the Girls State Basketball Tournament Series will be conducted in the traditional two-class format. Schools with enrollments of 750 or less will battle for the Class A title, while schools with enrollments of 751 or more will compete for the Class AA crown. Details of the 1980 series will not be finalized until after the completion of the 1979 series.

District competition (to determine a singular advance to Regional tournament play) identical in concept to the old district tournament format in the one-class Boys Tournament series) will be conducted at 56 sites March 5-6, 1979. The 56 Regionals will be conducted March 12-13. The 14 Sectional will be held March 19-20 and 22. The seven Super-Sectionals are set for March 27. The Third Annual State Final Tournament is scheduled for the weekend of March 30-31 at the Assembly Hall, Champaign.

Granite City North and South will compete in the Collinsville Regional along with Bettendorf, Edwardsville and Collinsville. Madison will also have a chance to be in the Collinsville Regional. But it will have to win the Roxana District Tournament in order to do so. Other schools in that tourney are Highland

Senior, Highland St. Paul, Roxana, Triad and Wood River. Winners of the seven Super-Sectionals and the Chicago Public League qualifying tournament will advance to the State Final Tournament. Super-Sectionals will be hosted by: Charleston, Homewood-Flossmoor, Franklin Park (East Leyden), Moline, Palatine (H.S.), Pekin and Salem.

Pairings for the Districts and Regionals will be based on seeds. Pairings for the Sectionals and the matchup of Super-Sectional winners at the State Final Tournament will be made by blind draw at the annual "Rolling of the Peas" in the IHSA Office, Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1979.

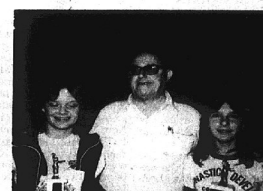
The State Final Tournament is scheduled to be televised again on Chicago-based WGN-TV and cable television stations throughout Illinois and surrounding states carrying the WGN-TV signal. The telecast will be sponsored in part again by Illinois Bell Telephone Company.

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3) The Ball Busters	9
4) Spartan Spa	7
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6) Hits & Misses	2

Elks' Hoop Shoot winners



GRANITE CITY — Twelve local girls and boys took first place and runner-up honors here last week at the annual Elks' Hoop Shoot contest at Grigsby Junior High School.

A total of 82 children participated in the contest, which was judged on the number of free throws they could make out of 25 attempts. Contests were held in the 8-9 year-old, 10-11 and 12-13 year-old age groups.

The winners will participate in the District contest Jan. 13 at Blackburn College in Carlinville, Ill. District winners will advance to the state finals.

If for some reason a local winner cannot make the district trip, the runner-up will go.

In the 12-13 year-old boys contest last week, a shootout between Tom Adamatis and Allen Prengle gave the fans watching some excitement.

Both tied with 17 shots made out of their first 25. Ties are broken in hoop-shoot competition by shooting an additional five free throws. Adamatis and Prengle had to go to a third set of five shots before Prengle eventually won, making all five of his shots, compared to Adamatis's four.

Pictured above are the winners and runners up with Hoop Shoot Chairman Dick Yates and Exalted Ruler Harold Rush. Top row left to right: 8-9 year old girls winner Dianna Merz, Rush, Pam Prather runner-up; 10-11 girls runner-up Deborah Brandt, Yates, Tracey Hull winner; Harry Briggs III boys 8-9 winner, Yates, Dale Hallett runner-up; Jeb Blasingame 10-11 boys winner, Rush, James Bennett runner-up; Tom Adamatis 12-13 winner, Yates, Allen Prengle winner.



ST. ANTHONY'S BAKER (45) AND HOFFMAN TRY TO BLOCK OUT TROJAN MAURICE HUGHES

Trojans use old plot to beat St. Anthony

It's tourney time!

It's that time of year when the sound of silver bells is mixed with the sound of basketballs bouncing on hardwood. When marathon sessions of hoop are common, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and concluding at some un-Godly hour of the night.

Yes, folks, it's Christmas basketball tournament time. And do we ever have a lineup for you!

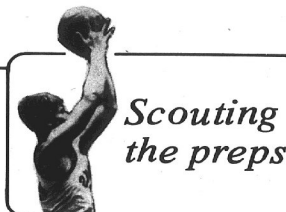
First, of course, there are the three tourneys which involve our four Quad-Cities teams. Granite City North and Madison are entered in the Breese Mater Dei Tournament. South will defend its championship of the Wood River meet and Venice goes for all the marbles in the Freeburg Tournament.

The Mater Dei tournament may well be the

strongest Class A (small school) tournament around. Even though there are some Class AA schools entered (North for one). In fact, perhaps the best Class A game in the state last season was played for the championship at Breese a year ago. Nashville and Madison battled into overtime before the Trojans claimed the championship.

Madison was the defending state champion at the time and Nashville went on to win the crown last season at Champaign.

South really shouldn't be pressed too hard at Wood River, even though the Warriors were beaten by the Oilers earlier this season because of an off-shooting night. The overall strength of the clubs at Wood River isn't extremely tough, even



though Decatur Lakeview could be a spoiler.

In other Christmas tournaments around the south, Centralia, Homewood-Florence and East St. Louis head the lineup at the Centralia Holiday Tournament. The Orphans have one of the quickest lineups in Southern Illinois and have a shoe-in for an all star in all-everything guard Torny Worlds. Earlier this season, Centralia downed Belleville West by 21 points. West last week dumped highly-touted Collinsville.

Down at Carbondale, the home team Terriers

hope to end a skein of sorts and take their own tournament. The meet, played at the SIU Arena, features one of the top lineups of high school basketball teams in the state. Teams entered are Collinsville, Carbondale, Champaign Centennial, West Chicago, Marion (which handed Centralia its only loss of the season), Maine East, Herrin, Thornridge, DuQuoin, Belleville East, West Frankfort, Murphysboro, Alton, Chicago St. Patrick, Oak Forest and Warren Township.

MADISON — When it started, Friday night's basketball game between Madison and Effingham-St. Anthony, looked like it might be a Christmas TV special. But when it was over it looked like just another run.

Although St. Anthony was even with Madison at the end of the first quarter, the Trojans went on to defeat their visitors, 86-72.

In the first quarter, it seemed that Madison had finally met an opponent as scrappy and aggressive as themselves. The usually sure-handed Trojans were committing uncharacteristic turnovers, allowing St. Anthony's Bulldogs to stay even and occasionally take a small lead.

At about the midway point of the quarter St. Anthony had a 8-2 lead following a

couple of stolen passes and long outside baskets. Madison called a time-out, and when the Bulldogs came off the court they, and their fans, were emotionally charged.

This triumphant spirit didn't last long, however. Madison came back on the court and quickly erased the deficit. The score was tied 18-18 at the close of the period.

"I don't know why, but we usually have trouble in the beginnings of our games. But once we got started into the flow of the game we were all right," said Madison Coach Larry Graham.

The Trojans were without the talents of their defensive leader and captain, James Heard, who was out of action because of a suspension from school resulting from a fist fight he was involved in early in the week.

His absence was more than compensated for by Carlyn Jackson, though. Jackson had a game-high 30 points on the night, the most he or any other Trojan has scored this season. In all, five Trojans went into two digit scoring figures for the game.

"Jackson had his best offensive game of the season," said Graham, "but he wasn't really gunning. Most of his points came from inside. We were getting good passing and good teamwork tonight. Our team is really well balanced. They can all score."

The Trojans proved Graham's point in the second half. By the half six Trojans were on the scoreboard. Madison went from the even score of the first quarter to an all point cushion at the half. After seeing his team fall behind by ten points in less than five minutes, St. Anthony's Coach Bob Tingly lost his temper on an offensive charging foul called on his team. The referee called a technical foul on the coach.

At the half the Trojan lead was extended to 44-33, and at the close of the third quarter it was increased to 67-48. St. Anthony's did manage to pull closer near the end of the game. They were within 10 points with less than a minute left, but this was mainly because Jackson had already departed.

Madison did the same things that have been

responsible for their success throughout the season thus far. Their pressure defense once again wore down the opposition, forcing turnovers as usual. Madison also again out-rebounded a taller team as they have been doing since opening day. This time the Trojans had a 39-26 edge in that department.

"We're strong inside and we jump well," said Graham. "We've always been known as an offensive team, and tonight we proved it. We forced them out of their offensive patterns. We beat a good team tonight. I don't think they played that well, but they're still a good team," he said.

Madison, with who win, ran their record to 6-1. The Bulldogs dropped to 4-2.

Madison 86, St. Anthony 72. Madison — Eric Stanley 16, Morris Hughes 10, Carlyn Jackson 30, Tyrone Echols 4, Ken Stanley 13, Ricky Powers 12, Crafton Walker 1, FG 36, FT 14, PF 19, RB 39. ST. ANTHONY — Rick Capuzzo 18, Ken Polarek 5, Scott Kabbes 17, Nick Bushur 2, Mark Hoffman 20, Steve Wente 6, Russ Baker 4, FG 30, FT 12, PF 14, RB 26.

School basketball

FRIDAY, Dec. 22

Madison 86, Effingham St. Anthony 72
Belleville East 71, Granite City South 56

Other area scores
Lovejoy-Brooklyn 77, Wesclin 64
East St. Louis Assumption 66, Waterloo Gibault 55
Belleville West 60, Cahokia 55
Nashville 67, Breese Mater Dei 37
Mascoutah 60, Jerseyville 52

TODAY, Dec. 26

FREEBURG INVITATIONAL TOURNEY

First Round

Coulterville vs. Columbia, 9 a.m.

VENICE vs. Lebanon, 10:30 a.m.

Chester vs. Marissa, 1 p.m.

Anna-Jonesboro vs. Wesclin, 2:30 p.m.

Steeleville vs. Livingston, 5 p.m.

New Athens vs. Waterloo

Ginsault, 6:30 p.m.

Freeburg vs. Mt. Olive, 8 p.m.

Triad vs. Red Bud, 9:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 27

BREESE MATER DEI HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

First Round

MADISON vs. Breese Central, 9 a.m.

East St. Louis Assumption vs. Highland, 10:30 a.m.

O'Fallon vs. Springfield Griffin, 1 p.m.

Nashville vs. Waterloo, 2:30 p.m.

Chatham-Glenwood vs. Sparta, 4 p.m.

GRANITE CITY NORTH vs. Okawville, 6:30 p.m.

Breese Mater Dei vs. Taylorville, 8 p.m.

St. Paul-Highland vs. Greenville, 9:30 p.m.

WOOD RIVER CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT

First Round

GRANITE CITY SOUTH vs. Lovejoy-Brooklyn, 1 p.m.

Clinton, Tenn. vs. Roxana, 3 p.m.

Decatur Lakeview vs. Bethalto, 5:15 p.m.

Piasa Southwestern vs. Wood River, 8 p.m.

School wrestling

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, Dec. 25 & 26

Granite City North and South at South Holiday Tournament, Memorial Gymnasium.

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NEW YEAR'S Greetings

THE BEST FOR THE NEW YEAR IS HERE... At CORRAL!

TAYLOR Champagne 3.99 Fifth	FINE IMPORT FREIXENET SPANISH CHAMPAGNE 3.99 Fifth	TAYLOR LAKE COUNTRY WINES Fifth 1.79 Magnum 3.29
CUTTY SARK SCOTCH Fifth 6.79 1.75 Litre 15.79	OLD SMUGGLER SCOTCH 4.99 Qt.	
SEAGRAM 7 QUART 5.69 Fifth	CANADIAN LTD 3.79 1.75 Litre 8.89	GORDON'S VODKA 1.75 LITRE 7.79



GOING UP with a shot Friday at home is Madison's Carlyn Jackson (right) as an Effingham-St. Anthony defender tries to get a hand on the

ball. Madison withstood an early St. Anthony rush and cruised to its seventh victory of the season.

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Editorial page



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Impartial enforcement essential, as lawmaker knows

There is room for differences of opinion over whether the Madison County Board should have given 30 minutes additional time for patrons to finish drinks bought before the 2 a.m. closing time—as was voted Dec. 20—or whether a half-hour warning should be given to patrons at 1:30.

But it is hard to see any logic in the argument by County Board Member James Heil of Godfrey that member Emil Toffant has created a "harassment" problem by enforcing closing hours as they are written. It is the non-enforcement of laws that has caused government-discrediting problems in Madison County, as Heil well knows.

Sheriff Toffant said after the board meeting, "We're enforcing the law—the law that they made. He says, harassment. What is harassment? It's

law enforcement. When a policeman stops you for a traffic violation and gives you a ticket, that's a form of harassment. I would have explained that to the County Board if they had given me a grace period. Drinks shouldn't be consumed with excessive speed, particularly just before a motorist goes to his auto to drive home.

Board Member Heil perhaps can defend his successful call for revision of the county tavern law to allow for a 30-minute grace period. Drinks shouldn't be consumed with excessive speed, particularly just before a motorist goes to his auto to drive home.

But if he really thinks impartial law enforcement is a "harassment" that should be avoided, he isn't a proper lawmaker and ought to leave the board.

Special prosecutor for Congressional and Executive

Press-Record Washington Bureau Senator Adlai Stevenson has come away from his two-year stint as chairman of the Senate Ethics Committee with some thoughtful observations on the limitations inherent in any effort by Congress to police the conduct of its own members.

Stevenson admits to serious doubts about the effectiveness of self-policing. Such doubts are not without foundation.

To be sure, public opinion and the climate of post-Watergate morality have stirred in Congress a heightened awareness of the need to establish ethical standards. Capitol Hill is not blind to public opinion polls that reveal the staggering lack of confidence in Congress as an institution.

But somehow this sensitivity doesn't seem to translate into vigorous action against the minority in Congress whose conduct is an affront to even minimal ethical guidelines.

The three sitting House members judged by that body's Ethics Committee to be guilty of official misconduct in the Koreagate scandal escaped with mere reprimands, the mildest form of congressional discipline.

The House Democratic caucus even refused to consider stripping two of the three of their leadership positions.

Indeed, Congress' perfunctory performance in investigating the shameful Koreagate affair is a major reason for the candidly expressed doubts of people like Sen. Stevenson.

The Illinois Democratic camp close to identifying the root problem in self-policing when he offered this description of the pressures that confront those appointed to judge their colleagues: "It . . . is very delicate. Make one mistake and you wipe out a career. Make another mistake and you injure the Senate."

Stevenson fears a continued role for ethics committees even when he recognizes that their performance will be uneven at best. But he would vest real responsibility for investigating corruption in the office of a special prosecutor shielded from all political pressures.

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Pressmen approved terms of a new agreement with the Post-Dispatch on Sunday, and negotiations are to resume today with papermen and dockhands. A strike at the P-D has halted production of both St. Louis daily newspapers since Nov. 20.

Barry M. Locke is resigning to become Massachusetts transportation secretary starting Jan. 4. Replacing him temporarily as Bi-State Development Agency executive director will be John Brawley, a commissioner and former Bi-State chairman who is a former Missouri state transportation director. Locke said Thursday that an expected \$466,000 rise in the agency's operating costs for 1978-79 stems from fuel price hikes.

Glenn Wolfe of M. H. Wolfe & Co., Granite City, has been elected to a three-year term as a director of the Southern Illinois Builders Association.

Woman hurt, 3 arrested after crash

A woman motorist was injured in an auto accident and three arrests followed the mishap at 4:20 p.m. Friday at 25th and Benton streets.

The events occurred when an eastbound auto, operated by Wesley J. Temple of St. Louis, allegedly went through a stop sign and struck a vehicle driven north on Benton Street by Arlene Karen Hagopian, 2910 Yale Drive.

The Temple auto bounced off the Hagopian vehicle and hit a third car operated by Clarence Olsen, 2013 Delmar Ave., halted at a stop sign. Mrs. Hagopian, 24, was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Hospital. She was injured for two weeks and had to be hospitalized.

A total of \$14,781 is still uncollected from a total of \$39,574 in ambulance fees incurred in six separate accidents. Of these, \$14,781 in bills were written off for the period.

The Ambulance Committee's report shows that during the six-month period, a total of \$14,925 in bills were sent to residents of the city of Madison for ambulance fees.

Of this amount, \$7,579 was paid, \$1,338 in bills were written off and \$6,223 remains unpaid for the period.

Bills of \$6,407 were sent to residents of the city of Venice during the six-month period, with \$2,239 of the amount paid. The city has written off \$908 in public aid bills, leaving \$3,191 in unpaid bills.

Chouteau Township residents were billed for a total of \$5,149. Payments received were \$1,338.

Both McEvain and Henderson were released on payment of \$35 cash bonds each.

McEvain was not listed as a passenger in any of the vehicles involved in the accident.

Thomas Bauer, 1723 Elizabeth St., Madison reported that between 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Monday thieves took a window out of the kitchen, entered his home, partially ransacked the house and took a 367 Magnum with a 3.57 inch barrel, along with 50 magnum shells.

Police arrested Forys in the 1600 block of Elizabeth Street late last week.

The motorist was released a short time later on a \$175 cash bond.

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Ambulance fees lag

Collection of fees for the Granite City Ambulance service have been running about 75 percent of the amount according to a report to City Council members by the council's Ambulance Committee, headed by Alderman Gerald Parmley.

Basing its figures on a six-month period from last May, the beginning of the city's fiscal year, to Oct. 31, the committee reported that a total of \$119,817 was billed for the period, with revenue during the six months totaling \$87,429.

Of the total billed, the report noted, \$6,321 in bills to Public Aid was written off. With revenue of \$87,429 for the period, this left an unpaid balance of \$25,866 unpaid over the six months.

In addition, the aldermen were informed, a total of \$25,455 was written off for the period of March 15, 1977, when the ambulance service began operating, to July 31, 1977, a period of four and a half months.

Consequently, council members heard, the six months report was a "big improvement over the ratio of collections immediately after the ambulance service went into operation in March 1977."

The committee report said that a total of \$25,093 was turned over to a credit agency for collection during the period from May 1 to Oct. 31, and that the agency has collected \$5,769 of that amount, turning back to the city \$19,324 of the accounts as uncollectable.

Of the total of \$25,093 of unpaid accounts for the six-month period on which the report is based, is \$17,191. Of this, the committee said, \$1,338 in bills were written off for the period.

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Pontoon Beach residents billed for a total of \$4,221 during the period, of which \$2,302 was paid and \$1,919 written off. The unpaid

balance was \$1,565.

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Santa Mouse and his Mrs.

"The Mouse House" is the name that Lucille Butler chose for the little scene she has on display at The Pie Cupboard, 1241 Nineteenth St.

The display depicts a Mr. and Mrs. Mouse Santa Claus and has a baby mouse asleep in a tiny brass bed. The scene was put together with some of Mrs. Butler's miniatures. The curtains and the afghan, which is on the back of a tiny chair, were made by Mrs. Butler.

"Churchie" is a small, poor mouse who wants to know what is going on inside the mouse house. He stands outside the window, perched on a bucket, looking into the window.

Santa Claus stands at the front door bidding the little mouse to enter. And Mrs. Claus watches over baby mouse, who is sleeping soundly.

The entire scene was done by Mrs. Butler to serve as a Christmas centerpiece. "I figured nobody would see it if I left it at home, so I brought it downtown with me one day and put it in the Pie Cupboard restaurant so that others could enjoy it."

Mrs. Butler says that miniatures are a hobby with her and that she doesn't make them up herself. "But when I retire, I'm going to give that a try. Right now, I just collect them."

Photo by Gary Schneider

Text by Cathey Jamison

County-operated car maintenance proposed

By JUDY TAPLIN

Madison County could be doing its own vehicle repair within the next two months if the county board approves a resolution at its January meeting for establishment of a maintenance department.

Last week, the county board Finance and Central Service committees gave approval to a plan submitted by Fred Dalton, Collinsville, a member of the finance committee.

Dalton believes the county could get into the repair business with \$1,500 or less for equipment.

Bo Beckman Ford of Collinsville has done repair work on Madison County Sheriff's Department vehicles for the last several years; there has been growing support on the board for the county to take over this repair as a cost-cutting measure.

St. Clair County has been used as an example of how money can be saved through county maintenance.

A comparison of Madison County's costs for repair of sheriff's cars with St. Clair County's showed total repair and maintenance costs for 40 vehicles to be \$130,791 for Madison County last year.

St. Clair County, maintaining 57 vehicles, did so at a cost of \$62,766, according to figures compiled by Matt Melucci, the county's administrative assistant.

Under Dalton's plan, the maintenance department would be a part of the sheriff's department in the first year of operation because the county can't legally create a new department that it hasn't budgeted for.

Other county departments would be charged for work done on their vehicles.

In 1980, the county would earmark funds in its budget for a county maintenance department to serve all county vehicles except those used by the highway department. From then on, the sheriff's department would also be charged for work done at the garage.

The maintenance work would first be done at the sheriff's department garage currently leased on Vandalia Street in Edwardsville and now used for minor repairs.

The maintenance department would be moved later to a county-owned station on North Second Street, less than a block from the courthouse.

Dalton's proposal contains the following provisions:

—That Madison County establish and operate a department for the maintenance of all county vehicles except those in the highway department, and excluding body work, which would be sublet on a bid basis as needed.

—That the county hire two qualified journeymen mechanics and one mechanic's helper to perform the necessary work, with the mechanics to furnish all necessary hand tools.

—That the maintenance department be under control of the county board and supervised by a county board committee.

—That any department needing repair work performed would be billed by the maintenance department for the service.

—That the sheriff's department should eliminate all process-server vehicles, with summonses to be served by deputies in uniform during regular duty hours. The cars previously used by the process servers thus could be converted to pursuit cars.

—That necessary financing could be arranged by

transfers and loans within the county's financial structure.

Dalton's proposal notes that his plan is not intended to interfere in any way with the operation of the sheriff's department.

Although most of the points in his proposal were agreed to by the two committees, the plan to convert process serving cars to pursuit cars was to be taken back to the sheriff's department for study.

Dalton says the cost of four stalls and a motor analyzer would total about \$14,000, but because the garage at North Second Street already has two or three stalls, the initial cost of beginning operation would be no higher than \$1,500.

Dalton, although not able to predict how the full county board will view the plan, is fairly confident that it will be approved.

"We never know what can happen, but from the reaction of all committee members at the meeting, I hope and believe that a maintenance department can become a reality in the next two months," Dalton said.

'Mixology' and realty courses in Madison

Madison residents may now master the art of mixology by registering for BAC's Madison Extension Center eight-week course, Introduction to Bartending. Dates of registration are Jan. 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, and 11 between 7 and 9 p.m. in Room 109 of Madison High School.

Other eight-week general studies courses include Photography I, Photography II (begins March 15) and Foodservice Sanitation.

Students may also register for various other general studies courses including How to Prepare Your Income Tax, Refresher Typing, Refresher Short-hand, Office Practice, Beginning Typing, Beginning Shorthand, Beginning

Mideast Dance, and Advanced Mideast Dance. The art of tinkering may also be developed or improved upon by registering for courses in Know Your Car, Home Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration, Beginning Sewing, Tailoring and Alterations, Interior Design,

Upholstery, Woodworking and Furniture Refinishing, Cake and Food Decoration I, Auto Body Repair, Welding, Auto Mechanics, Small Gas Engines, Advanced Heating and Air Conditioning and Intermediate Reading.

Other general studies courses available are Beginning Astrology, Lawn and Garden Care, Disco Dance, Conversational Spanish, Art, Drawing and Painting, Physical Fitness, and Blueprint Reading.

A 12-week course in Real Estate Transactions will be offered, with the class meeting the first four weeks on Tuesdays and Thursdays and the next eight weeks on Tuesdays alone. Course fee is \$25.

College credit courses are also available to Madison residents, including Typing I, Health, Introduction to Horticulture, Intermediate Algebra, General Psychology, and Introduction to Sociology. Charles Steptoe can be reached at 876-7010 after 6:30 p.m.

Released on recognizance

Michael R. Murphy, 18, of 1636 E. 23rd St., was released from the Granite City Jail Thursday on a \$250 recognizance bond set by Associate Judge A.A. Matosian at 11:45 p.m. Wednesday.

Murphy pleaded innocent to a charge of battery stemming from an incident at 11:45 p.m. Wednesday in which Leroy Shriver, 1638 E. 23rd St., alleged Murphy swung a fist at him in Shriver's apartment.



ST. ELIZABETH HOSPITAL'S LADIES AUXILIARY officers are installed at the organization's Christmas party. The 1979 officers are: Louise Smith, president; Helen Bergfield, vice-president; Vera Carey, recording secretary; Bea Rittenhouse, corresponding secretary; Gladys Kolshor, general treasurer; and Mary Kristian, Coffee Shop treasurer. The

installation was conducted by Elvira Thurber, Auxiliary past president. She was assisted by Sister Mary Thomas, hospital president. The Auxiliary's Christmas party was given by the Sisters of Divine Providence and entertainment was provided by the East Bank Players. In the photo (left to right) are Mary Christian, Gladys Kolshor, Bea Rittenhouse, Vera Carey and Louise Smith.

Tighter fund squeeze on community colleges than on public universities

Community colleges have been the biggest losers of state assistance after adjustment for inflation, according to a new report from Illinois Comptroller Michael J. Bakalis' office.

Figures show that, although dollars per student are up 10 percent since 1970, the buying power of those dollars has declined 29.4 percent.

Full-time equivalent enrollments and headcount at the public community colleges have increased dramatically.

"By 1977, headcount enrollment at community colleges increased to almost

double the size of headcount enrollment at public universities," the report notes.

Included in the comptroller's study is a comparison of the ratio of administrators to faculty members in the state's higher education systems; 3.2 faculty members were found for every administrator in the universities in 1974, but by 1978 the ratio had dropped to 2.2 faculty members for every administrator.

Bakalis' report says, "The simple fact that there is now almost one administrator for every two faculty members in Illinois universities would appear to indicate that the system may be top heavy."

"The administrator-to-faculty ratio in the public community colleges is dramatically different," according to the report.

In 1975, there were 8.2 faculty members for every administrator at community colleges. By 1978, that ratio increased to 11.2 for every administrator.

A review of revenues available to the community

colleges shows that the money coming from three major funding sources has altered substantially over the years.

Local property taxes made up only 35.4 percent in 1977, compared to 45.4 percent in 1973; state funds made up 41 percent, compared to 34.8 percent, and the students' share of the educational burden has jumped from 15.6 percent to 20.8 percent during the same period.

Commenting on the comptroller's report, David L. Vlar, executive director of the Community College Trustees Association, says, "The Illinois public community colleges have increasingly been called on to provide more education to more people with less resources per student."

Vlar points out that the state appropriated \$741 per student in the 1970 fiscal year compared to \$816 per student in 1977.

Since the 1977 dollars are the equivalent of only \$523 in 1970 buying power, the colleges are being called on to do more with far less, he stresses, adding:

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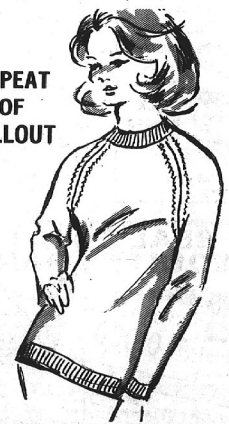
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Pack 22 presents awards

Pack 22, sponsored by Frohardt School PTA, at a pack meeting held initiation ceremonies for new Cub Scouts. The new cubs said the Cub Scout Promise and the parents repeated the Parent's Promise. Cops initiated into Den 2, led by Cindy Marshall, were: Billy Donaldson, Aaron Colp, Gary Golden, Wilbert Abbott, Ronald Voegelé, John Becker, Mark Hunter and Jim Modlin.

Cubmaster Jim Colp initiated and also presented Bob Cat badges to Den 1, led by Rita McConnell and Jennifer Moore, cubs Mike McConnell, Scott Moore, Jim Johannpeter, Eric Kuenkler, Richard Robertson, and Bobby Michaels Den 5 cubs,

led by Pam Winn, Dennis Winn, Joey Weidner, Richard Reader, Todd Smalley, Jerry Wheat, Joey Hinnen, Larry Tankley, Nicky Drago, and Craig Sykes, and Den 7 Cubs, led by Jean Francis, Matt Francis, David Monphard, David Harsh, and Mike Timmons.

Receiving their Bob Cat badges and initiated into a second year in the Bear Den, led by Bernice Schuette and Mary Hagen, were: Matt Russell, Greg Talley, Steve Donnelly, Gary Hagopian, Jeff Motes and Steve Presley. Also from Bear Den 3, Mike Schuette, John Hagen, John Jaros and Joe Nemeth received their Wolf

Badges and one-year service pin.

Jeff Robbers, Pat Brees and Allen Wasson received a one-year service pin. Cubmaster Colp graduated last year Bears into the Webelos Den. Representing the den leaders was Hedy

Bradley, a former den leader and now committee chairman, and representing the Webelos were Webelos leaders Bill Rotter and Rich Kalka. The graduated Webelos, who also received two-year service awards, are Mike Rotter, Kevin

Kalka, Evan Ellsworth, Billy Yelton, and Jim Patton. Rich Kalka, assistant Webelos leader, and Judy Kalka, committee member, received their two-year service award. Colp then presented committee chairman Hester

Bradley with her 3-year service award and Billy Yelton and Jim Patton received their Webelos athlete activity award. Jim thanked Bonnie Golden, awards chairman, for taking care of all the awards. Special guest at the pack

meeting was Uniway District Executive Ned Freeman. Den One, led by Rita McConnell and Jennifer Moore, held the opening, and Den 3, led by Bernice Schuette and Mary Hagen, did magic tricks as en-

tertainment. Performing the closing cubs from Den 5, led by Pam Winn. Refreshments were served by Den 2, led by Cindy Marshall. Colp announced that at the next pack meeting there will be the annual "Bake-Off."

File 3 charges

David A. Wallace, 31, who lives in the 2200 block of 14th Street, was arrested Tuesday night on a state charge of battery and two city charges of battery, following a series of incidents, police reported.

Patricia Smith, 2241 Fourteenth St., alleged Wallace threatened her and her children with a switchblade pocket knife.

She reported running outside the house with the youngsters. She said Wallace caught her and struck her across the face, knocking her down.

Later, while police were searching for the man, he allegedly hid behind some bushes and accosted two neighbor women. Police said he grabbed one of the women, apparently believing she was Mrs. Smith, and threatened the other woman.

Wallace pleaded innocent to the charges Wednesday and was to be taken to the county jail.

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

Salvation Army Captain Elmer Trapp has accepted a load of Christmas presents for distribution among needy children of the community. The gifts were provided by employees, customers and friends of First Granite City National Bank during their traditional "Gift For The Child" project.



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Soil district to involve public input

The public wants more say in the development of state and federal programs and they're getting it, according to Melvin Koelz, chairman of the Madison County Soil and Water Conservation District. Koelz said public participation is more common now and that the new amendment to the Soil and Water Conservation District Law is one of the first pieces of legislation to make it an integral part of the planning process.

The 1977 amendment directs the Illinois Department of Agriculture to develop guidelines for a comprehensive soil erosion and sedimentation control program for Illinois land.

The department will hold public hearings on the proposed guidelines in January 1979. Once the guidelines have been set, each soil and water conservation district will have two years to develop erosion control standards following the department's guidelines.

Local districts will have advisory committees to help develop the standards. Koelz says the committees will be made up of people with different backgrounds, but with the same concern for land and water conservation. These standards also will be discussed at local public hearings. Public participation at these hearings is important, Koelz noted, because it insures technically feasible and economically reasonable standards. He also adds that it gives the standards more bite, because someone can say look what your neighbor is doing (to cut soil losses) — you can do it too.

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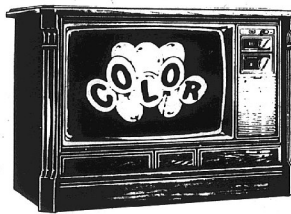


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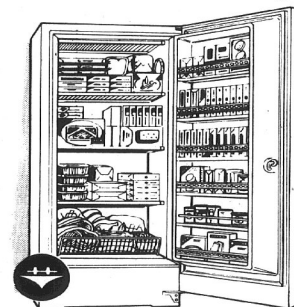
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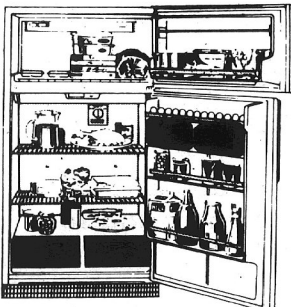


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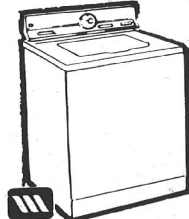


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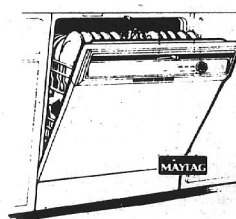


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Kraft's	Qt. Jar	\$1.49
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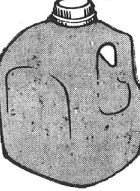
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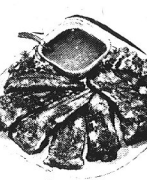


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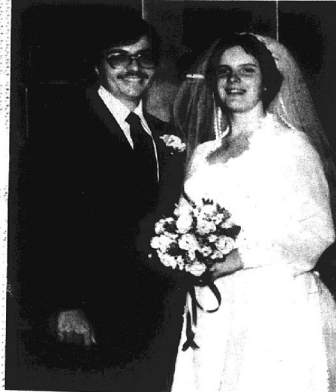
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MR. AND MRS. CRAIG BILLNER.

They were united in marriage at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Collinsville. Formerly Miss Mary Besserman, the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Besserman, 3041 Maryville Road, and Mrs. Ed Besserman, 3041 Maryville Road.

(Hollywood/Andrew Studio)

Mary Besserman and Craig Billner wed

Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Collinsville was the scene of the wedding on Oct. 27, of Miss Mary Besserman, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Besserman, 3041 Maryville Road, and Craig Billner, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Billner, Rural Route Three, Collinsville.

The Rev. Gilbert Busarow officiated at the double ring ceremony at 7:30 p.m. before an altar decorated with bouquets of fall flowers.

Organist Louise Munder played and sang, "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and also played "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring" and "The Bridal Chorus."

Candlelight illuminated the white carpeted aisle as the bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She selected a formal length white gown with a long train and a long veil. A-line style gown fashioned with an Empire bodice with a Queen Anne neckline, traced with Venice lace floral motifs.

Venise lace formed the tightly fitted cuffs on the bishop sleeves and matching lace appliques enhanced the skirt and chapel train featuring a picture frame panel around the hemline.

She wore a Venice lace Juliet cap to secure her lace edged fingertip veil, and she carried a nosegay of white silk roses and baby's breath intermingled with brown leaves and tied with brown streamers.

Matron of honor Mrs. Tina Sanchez, a sister of the bride, wore a full length Qiana dress in a marmalade hue designed with a high lace neckline and full bishop sleeves with lace cuffs. A white Chantilly lace and ribbon trim marked the

waistline and enhanced the full gathered skirt. Bridesmaids Debbie Lowell, Lila Moslander and Suzanne Bellovich were attired in identically styled gowns in a melon color.

Each attendant wore a headband of variegated elegance roses and baby's breath and they carried nosegays of autumn color pom poms accented with brown leaves and brown ribbons.

Jennifer Carly and Ryan North served as flower girl and ringbearer. She carried a basket of yellow rose petals and also wore a halo of flowers in her hair.

Attending the groom as best man was John W. Carly. Groomsmen and ushers included Mike Aschenbach, Rich Moslander, Steve Kaiser, Terry Besserman and Dan Mercer.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Besserman selected a floor length gown in a multi-color floral print with long sleeves.

The groom's mother, Mrs. Billner was attired in a long rose color dress. Both wore coronas of silk flowers in fall shades.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the church hall and the rehearsal dinner was hosted at Rustio's Restaurant, Collinsville.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of South High School and is presently employed as a unit secretary at St. Elizabeth Hospital. A 1973 Collinsville High School graduate, the groom works at the First National Bank in St. Louis.

The newly married Mr. and Mrs. Billner are residing in Granite City.

Lisa Smith is betrothed

The engagement of Miss Lisa Marie Smith and Hoi Wan Lee, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hei Yee Lee, 988 1/2 Everett St., Los Angeles, was announced at a dinner party at Charlie's Restaurant, by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul (Eleanor) Smith, 2439 Edwards St.

Many relatives and guests attended the party including those from out of town, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sedabres of Panama, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tracey and daughter of Marine, Ill., Captain Gilbert Sedabres of Belleville, and Michael Lee of Los Angeles, brother of the groom-elect.

Local guests were Albert Damal, Mrs. Eleanor Allen and Mrs. Pauline Smith, grandparents of the bride-to-be, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. Smith, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Petty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Modrusic, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, II Sung Kim, Nick Tepfer, Fred Duffin.

The engaged couple will be married on Easter Sunday, April 15, at 1:30 p.m. in St. Peter's Catholic Church in Los Angeles.



ENGAGED. Miss Lisa Marie Smith

fiancee of Hoi Wan Lee. Their engagement was announced at a dinner party given at Charlie's Restaurant by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul (Eleanor) Smith, 2439 Edwards St. An April 15 wedding is planned.

Ladies Aid names officers

Officers of the Ladies Aid Society of Concordia Lutheran Church, elected in November, were presented the annual Christmas party of the organization held last week at the church.

Those to serve for the ensuing year are Pat Curran, president; Marcella Rowold, vice-president; Wanda Lohmann, secretary; Lorene Christ, treasurer; Annette Kelley, birthday committee chairman; Laverne Rapp, nominating chairman; Lydia Brase, visiting chairman.

Elfreda Brase, emergency chairman; and Alfreda Smith, decorations. A short business meeting was conducted by President Pat Curran followed by a noon luncheon served to 35 members and guests.

After luncheon Christmas carols were sung and several games played. Prizes were

awarded to Meta Bruns, Viola Buente, Della Copeland, Gladys Hertz, Helen Jackson, Clara Klann, Wanda Lohmann, Sandy Margabres, Billie Meier, Minnie Moeller, Olga Oberdieck, Aline Rivoir, Eleanor Weber and Dorothy White.

Guests attending were Della Copeland, Clara Klann, Sandy Margabres and daughter Dawn Maire, Billie Meier, Kathryn Michel and Mary Heinbuckel of Granite City and Gladys Hertz of Hardy, Ark.

Members present included Hedy Droegge, Irma Wuehler, Rose Hens, Virginia Kniele, Lillian Backs, Ellen Waggoner, Lorene Doht, Lallan Lesseg, Ruth Patton, Grace Lange, Marcella Rowold, Lorene Christ, Annette Kelley, Laverne Rapp, Lydia Brase and Elfreda Brase.

Women's Auxiliary

The Madison County Bar Association Women's Auxiliary held a yuletide party hosted by Mrs. Larry Regler in her home, 1239 St. Louis, Edwardsville, which was decorated in the Christmas holiday motif.

During the social gathering gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Andy Mateosian, president, announced that due to increased monetary donations from law wives, two families will be the recipients of Christmas baskets. Mrs. Robert Boslet is serving as chairman of the Needy Family Basket Project.

A spring luncheon is being

yuletide party

planned for April 21 by chairman Mrs. Malcolm Durr, assisted by Mrs. Gerald McGivern, co-chairman. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Tom Welch, Mrs. Mary Zeman, Mrs. David Kahn, and Mrs. William Mateyka in serving refreshments to Mrs. David Simpson, Mrs. Karl Trone, Mrs. Edward Welch, Mrs. Gordon Broom, Mrs. Wendell Durr, Mrs. Donald Buckley, Mrs. Joseph Kalleher, and Mrs. Thomas Gibbons, and those named.

Christmas decorations prevailed throughout the dining room and table favors were provided by each member and later given to the guests.

Holiday decor for card club meeting

Greenery, burning tapers and a decorated Christmas tree provided the setting in the home of Mrs. Grace Hennrich for the holiday meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club, last week. The social gathering was followed by pinocle games. Those winning prizes were Mesdames Theresa Walkenbach, Myrtle Bruns and Marie Perry.

Also present were Mesdames Marvel Clover, Pauline Canham, Leona Parente and a guest, Irene Argellan.

Xi Epsilon Chi holiday party

Trader Vic's Restaurant in St. Louis was the scene of the annual Christmas dinner party of Xi Epsilon Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority last week.

After dinner games were played and a gift exchange was conducted by the president.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Art Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hente, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. James Monaghan, Mr. and Mrs. William Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cathey, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thompson, Miss Marilyn Lumpkins, Joan Prichard and guests, and Helen Hall and guest.

Mrs. Konzen club hostess

The Friends of Music from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville presented a program here last week in the home of Mrs. Pat Konzen for the holiday party of the Noon-Day Opti-Plus Club.

Selections were played by Kate Embloom and Ed Klann, both of Godfrey on the violin, Steve Luscomb of Fairview Heights on the cello, and Linda Romiger of Waterloo on the harpiscord.

Assisting the hostess with an afternoon luncheon were Elsie Henley, Elvira Thurber and Judy Dailey. Prizes given at the party went to Ruth Stenberg, Virginia John, Lorain Ranft and Georgette Moncal.

The Jan. 15 meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Myra Parrish.

Thorngate Club hosts luncheon

Secret pal names of Thorngate Garden Club members were revealed and each exchanged a gift at the yuletide luncheon party of the club, held in the Officers Club of the Granite City Army Installation, last week.

Christmas decorations prevailed throughout the dining room and table favors were provided by each member and later given to the guests.

These attending were Helen Polley, Patricia Polley, Lilian Delps, Betty King, June Lux, Wanda Kinard, June Markham, Clara Schilling, Jean Bethel, David Bolen, Pearl Young, Mrs. Shirley Foster, Mrs. Petrovich, Mrs. Pauline Baker and Miss Irene Hays.

After luncheon Mrs. Kinard led the group in singing holiday carols. Mrs. Schilling invited the group to her home for the next meeting.

Mrs. Kerch gives musical program

Mrs. Mildred Kerch presented several piano selections at the worship service and dinner meeting of Circle Three of the First United Presbyterian Church, last week.

Members met in the church Fellowship Hall for the festive occasion and sang Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. Kerch. A holiday decor was used on the tables; favors made by Mrs. Louise Orr, and individual gifts were presented by the Circle Chairman, Mrs. Gladys Page.

Mrs. Dee Robes related the Christmas story, "The Light No Darkness Can Put Out" by Harry Emerson Fosdick.

Guests were Rev. and Mrs. David Maxton, Rev. Robert Landes, and U. P. W. Prichard, and Mrs. Florence Woodward.

Miss Hylla is engaged

The engagement of Miss Sharlene Renee Hylla and Jack L. Rippey was announced on Christmas Day at a gathering held in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Rippey, 3038 Circle Drive.

Miss Hylla is the daughter of Mrs. Glenda J. Weiss, 2329 E. 23rd St.

Both young people attended Granite City High School. The prospective groom is employed at the Purdy Co., Venice.

Wedding plans are indefinite at the present time.



BRIDE-ELECT. Miss Sharlene Renee Hylla

whose engagement to Jack L. Rippey was announced Christmas Day. She is a daughter of Mrs. Glenda J. Weiss, 2329 E. 23rd St. Wedding plans are indefinite at the present time.

Yule banquet for Ladies-in-Action

Ladies-in-Action of Brainerd Pentecostal Church held a Christmas banquet last week at the Lewis and Clark Restaurant in East Alton.

Yuletide gifts were exchanged by secret pals, who revealed their identity, and new names were selected for the coming year.

Chris Stentzer, newly elected president of the women's group, will conduct her initial meeting Jan. 29, starting at 7 p.m. at the church, it was announced. Among those present were Ann Holton, Onnie Farless, Dorothy Smith, Margaret Glasgow, Dorothy Dickerson, Blanche Hayes, Lillian Barton, Phyllis Bonnie Davis, Jennie Wilson, Wanda Watson, Opal Orrell and Bertha Dix.

Pinocle club exchange gifts

Members of the A to Z Pinocle Club attended a holiday dinner meeting at Charlie's Restaurant followed by a gift exchange and card games.

Holding high scores were Helen Krakowich, Madeline Wenner and Helen Love. Also present were Ruth Kinder, Sue Busch, Clara Winter, Mary Mace, and guests Veronica Kula and Maryetta Wambaugh.

Mrs. Busch invited the group to her home for the January meeting.

Yule party of Hideaway Club

The SDC Hideaway Club hosted a yule party and luncheon and gift exchange last week, featuring two speakers during the event.

Bob Kinnerly, commander of the Disabled American Veterans, and Mrs. W. L. Lumb, supervisors of the Granite City Post Office, presented a program. Those present were Frank and Marylee Busler, Mrs. Marian Lipscomb, Margaret Hausman, Jean Teller, Ada Angler, Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. Harriet Kennerly and several guests.

Mrs. Fountain party hostess

The Xi Theta Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, attended a Christmas party given by Mrs. Shirley Fountain in her home, 2542 Westmorland Drive, last week.

After dinner a gift exchange was conducted and a cookie swap with recipes was enjoyed by the group. Later in the evening a dessert course was served by the hostess to Ellen Cain, Pat Chasteen, Mary Davis, Barb Dickerson, Julie Gates, Pat Howard, Linda Pickett, Donna Price, Donna Sprankle and a guest Mary Jane Wasylak.

Past Chiefs meet at Grand Cafe

The Past Chiefs Club of Pythian Sisters of Cascade Temple, attended a Christmas luncheon last week at the Grand Cafe.

After the 1 p.m. luncheon games were played and the group held a gift exchange and sang carols.

Table decorations were in keeping with the holiday season.

Mrs. Olivia Lehman gave two Christmas readings as the program for the afternoon. Attending were Mesdames Leola Arbogast, Lillian Chepley, Lily Graf, Bertha Moti, Ella McKittrick, Nell Hutchison and Fern Johnson. The January meeting will be hosted by Mrs. Nettie Conary.

Philathea yule party

The Philathea Class of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church held its annual Christmas party at the Grand Cafe. After prayer, by Bethel Davis, dinner was served.

Lucy Weaver read scripture from the Good News Bible, Matthew, Chapter 1, verses 18-25 and 21. She also read two stories from the Guide Post Magazine, "The Christmas Party" by Dorothy R. Masterson and "The Woman

in A-14," by Betty Graham. Nelle Harte and Katherine Van Order were in charge of the gift exchange. Before taking her gift each member had to read a line of a familiar Christmas poem which followed a line read by the leader.

Others present were Mabel Stewart, Geneva Wallis, Susie Kniffen, Augusta Pender, Pearl Campbell, Ella Ray Smith, Marvel Clover, Olga Tierney, Mary Hiller, and a guest, Virginia Segar.

Jaime Morgan marks first birthday

Jaime Lynn Morgan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy (Pat) Morgan, 3801 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, was honored on her first birthday at a party given by her parents, during the past week.

The party theme followed a Winnie the Pooh decor.

Those attending were maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy (Marian) York and daughter Cheryl, Mrs. Pauline York, a great-aunt, Danny Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Rich (Lila) Moslander, Mrs. Becky Bone and children Sara and Barbara.

Mrs. Williams entertains Nu Zeta

Tom and Margie Williams entertained members of the Nu Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, and their husbands at a holiday party during the past week at their home, 2118 Johnson Road.

The guests participated in a gift exchange and enjoyed games followed by singing of Christmas carols.

Mrs. and Mrs. Williams served refreshments to Cheryl and Bill Barton, Mrs. Amy Brasfield, Carol and Norman Morflein, Rhonda and Gary Dooley, Betty and Lee Thomas, Don and Leoma Macek, Marie and John Johnson and Tom and Debbie Brown, and guests Stan Hoffman and Diane Paschedag.

Substitute teacher pay level hiked

The Granite City Board of Education last week decided that beginning Jan. 2, 1979, substitute teachers will be remunerated at the rate of \$5 per day. This is the first increase since 1968. Rates of pay per teacher substitute day this fall included:

Collinsville, \$32, soon will be \$34.
Alton, \$32, soon to be \$35, and \$36 (6th class).
East St. Louis, \$40.
Edwardsville, \$30, plan to change to \$35-\$45 range.

Wood River Elementary, \$30, considering change. Substitutes are less available than in recent years, Administrative Assistant Personnel G. W. Brown, said at the board meeting.

Yule party for Oath students

A potluck dinner and Christmas party were given last week for the staff and students of Oath, an organization for the advancement of the handicapped.

Recreation chairman, Caldonia Shands and her committee completed the arrangements for the event and presented a decorated cake to Milton Morris, a board member, who observed his birthday this month.

Holiday decorations and handmade greeting cards were created by the students. The cards are being sold as a fund-raising project. According to Mrs. Margaret Lee, president, and the board of directors. There were 50 attending the social affair and each received a gift.

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EXECUTIVE BOARD and officers of the Elite Hairdressers Association, Affiliate 33, following their installation at the group's annual dinner and awards night at Sunset Hills Holiday Inn. First row, left to right, Sheila Morgan, president; Wilene Gregory, first vice-president; Julie Ahring, second vice-president; Joyce Kotoff, secretary and Evelyn Hood, treasurer. Second row, from left, are board members Margie Novosel, Betty Smith, Naomi Grey, Janet Stanton, Michael Hopke, chairman, Judy Broshow and Mary Schiller, historian.



PAST PRESIDENTS of Elite Hairdressers are accorded special honors at the gala installation banquet at Sunset Hill Holiday Inn. From left to right are Margaret Scott, Dorothy Line, Earl Tucker, Babe Jenkins, Betty Smith and Judy Broshow.



DISTINGUISHED GUESTS at the Granite City Elite Hairdressers Association's installation banquet include three popular politicians. From left to right are Sheila Morgan, new president, State Senator Sam Vadalabene, Judy Broshow, past president, State Rep. Jim McPike, Betty Smith, legislative chairman, and State Rep. Sam Wolf. Eighty-six attended the event at Sunset Hills Holiday Inn.



INSTALLS DAUGHTER. Earl Tucker, a past president of Elite Hairdressers, installs his daughter, Sheila Morgan, as 1979 president, assisted by his wife and Sheila's mother, Mrs. Marcella Tucker (not shown), who presented each new officer with a red carnation.

City Temple class party

The Adult Sunday School Class of City Temple Assembly of God Church, 9731 Maryville Road, were entertained at a Christmas party given by Willard Messer, class teacher, during the weekend.

Those attending enjoyed an evening of fellowship, singing, exchanging gifts and dinner served by Eva Kurtz, Bonita Peterson, Jeanie Kostinski, Hazel Vaughn and Helen Mann. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hackney, the Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Baker, Alla Mae Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Messer, Mrs. Hairl Baker, Mrs. Dorothy Born, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Green, Opal M. Barnes, Ola Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gantt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Guenther, Mr. and Mrs. Norris B. Lipe, Susan Doty, Gayle Flood, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dennis.

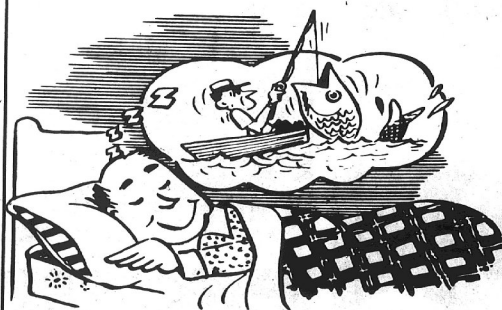
Tindall family visit California

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tindall Sr., 64 University Drive, with their daughters, Melodie and Leslie, have returned from a vacation in Palm Springs, Calif.

Tindall, general superintendent for H. H. Hall Construction Co., attended a convention for the American Concrete Paving Association at the Canyon Resort. Former U.S. President Gerald Ford was the guest speaker at the final presentation dinner. The local family toured many interesting places in Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Knott's Berry Farm and Disneyland, Catalina Island and the former home of Mrs. Tindall in Santa Monica.

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Gala installation for hairdressers

Elite Hairdressers Affiliate 33 of Granite City celebrated the Christmas season with a holiday party and installation of new officers at the Sunset Hills Holiday Inn.

Eighty-six members and guests attended the gala event and viewed a "first" for the beauticians' association when a past president of the affiliate installed his daughter as the 1979 president.

Earl Tucker, assisted by his wife, Marcella Tucker, conducted the in-

stallation for their daughter, Sheila Morgan, who will head the affiliate in the new year.

Other new officers installed were: Wilene Gregory, first vice-president; Julie Ahring, second vice-president; Joyce Kotoff, secretary; and Evelyn Hood, treasurer.

Board members installed were: Margie Novosel, Betty Smith, Naomi Grey, Janet Stanton, Michael Hopke, Judy Broshow and Mary Schiller, historian. Hopke

will serve as board chairman.

Distinguished guests at the dinner included State Senator Sam Vadalabene and State Representatives Jim McPike and Sam Wolf.

A Christmas tree made of dimes by Mrs. Hood was presented to John Tucker, and a portable colored television was awarded to David Hart of Belleville. Mrs. Ahring was honored by the group for qualifying as a member of the Illinois Hair Fashion Committee, a state hairstyling body, and

Friendly Agers welcome guests

The Friendly Agers Senior Citizens held their Christmas party and pot-luck luncheon last week at Second Baptist Church. Floral arrangements centered the tables in keeping with Christmas theme. John Cousins gave the opening prayer followed by the members singing Christmas carols.

Amerik Kachegian, a visitor, sang on "Holy Night," "First Noel" and "Deck the Halls."

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garin sang "Silent Night" all was accompanied at the piano by Jack Jenkins. Jay Corbett played his guitar and sang several Christmas carols. Mrs. Maxine Rutter, a guest recited a poem entitled "Anna and Willie Prayer" and a reading by Mrs. Naomi Ronney was entitled "a case for Sherlock Holmes." Mrs. Fanny Epstein a visitor read a poem, "I Said a Prayer for You."

Mrs. Evelyn Smith directed a game and the prize went to Mrs. Epstein. Christmas cards were signed by the group for Rosemary Wilson a patient in St. Elizabeth Hospital and one for Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Dutton who is making their home in Tennessee.

A gift exchange was held by the group and plans were made to visit our Lady of the

Snow during the holiday.

Rev. Carl Watkins gave the devotion from the second chapter of Matthew and he also gave the closing meditation. Dinners were served to six members who are shut-ins.

Mrs. Mina Duggins, president, welcomed several guests. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darch, Helen Kachegian, Naomi Blackwell, Betty Grote, Rudy Foster, Betty Watkins, Howard Wigger, Lucille Pierce, Mae Finley, Betty Lewis, and Donald Mayberry.

Members present were, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. John Cavins, Mr. and Mrs. Gracen Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coffman, Naomi Burnett, Virginia Taylor, Lela Harris, Elsie Sturdivant, Myra Grote, Norma Rains, Leoda Cobson, Dorothy Barnes, Virginia Ficker, Mamie Stroud.

Lena Bonnar, Bertha Kichler, Marie Boyd, Ann Wigger, Golda Smith, Naomi Ronney, Gladys Hudgens, Ruby Claussen, Ruth Chapman, Ruth Hassler, Ruby Mayberry, Francis Bogosian, Irene Broadway, Evelyn Smith, Florence Paul, Lena Stephens, Lois Jones.

Club donates to Tree of Lights

Plans to send a \$25 donation to the Salvation Army Tree of Lights was approved by the Nameoki Woman's Club during a holiday party held last week at the Nameoki Recreation Center.

Unique decorations created by hostess Mildred Shelton, Irma Taylor, Pauletta Mueller, Millie Meek, Sally Gracey, Hazel Towery and Alma Irvin, centered the dining tables for the social event.

President Mrs. Taylor welcomed the members and a guest, Mrs. Vivian Kern of Washington, D.C., a sister of Mrs. Muriel Dressel.

A Christmas carol bingo game was played and each member received a gift.

The dessert luncheon was planned in conjunction with the yuletide season and served to those named and to Mesdames E. M. Arnovitz, Emmett Beeler, Elmer Branding, Lucian Dressel, Thomas Gracey, John Harsh, Walter Hess, Harold Jansen, Russell Johnson, John Lentz, Ted Schaefer, James Stuart, Irvy Todd, Dawson Wade, and a new member Mrs. Herman Greve, Miss Lily Dool, Miss Hazel Towery, and Miss Lucinda Huck.

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FASCINATED by Santa's thick white beard, Billy Ellis recites his Christmas wishes at the Granite City Park District's party for preschoolers at the Nameoki Recreation Center. Parents joined in the parties held Monday and Tuesday, viewed a "Twas the Night Before Christmas" skit performed by the youngsters and watched Santa Claus arrive through a special fireplace. Candy canes and gifts were presented to each child.



ATTENDANCE AWARD. Linda Lovejoy, employee of First Granite City National Bank, is presented a savings bond award in recognition of perfect work attendance for the period of one year. The award is presented by Melvin C. Wilmsmeyer, bank president, at the annual Christmas party for employees. Receiving the same award, but not pictured, was Michael Makarewicz.



Holiday party at Trinity

Trinity United Methodist Church annual Christmas potluck dinner party was hosted by the United Methodist Women and attended by 46 members.

Mrs. Kathleen Tadlock was in charge of the decoration and used Christmas wreaths to encircle kerosene lamps for the table centerpieces.

A hilariously theme consisting of unique musical instruments and clowns was provided by members Wanda Robert, Minnie Dillard, Thelma Morris and June Hubert. Joyce Harris accompanied the group at the piano.

Following the skit, Christmas carols were sung and the closing prayer was given by Madge Talley.

Alpha Eta hears music composer

The December meeting of the Alpha Eta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International was held at the First Presbyterian Church, in Alton.

Music chairman, Lucille Stevenson introduced, Mrs. Helen Jun Marth, composer of music and member of the Little Theater Group of Alton. Mrs. Marth presented a group of original musical compositions and explained how she formulated ideas for the compositions and then she played many of her selections.

The composer has had several books of children's music published and she also has had one musical published.

Guests of Granite City teachers were Mrs. Martha Rochester, secretary to Superintendent B. J. Davis of the Granite City School System and Mrs. Pauletta Mueller, a former English teacher in the Granite City schools.

Those teachers attending from Granite City were Agnes Frzyntko, Lucinda Huck, Kathy Tatehoff, Dorothy Mitchell, Hazel Towery, Peggy Tucker and Mary Turner.

1st birthday of Cyndi Kostecki

A party was held during the weekend for Cynthia Nicole Kostecki in honor of her second birthday. Hosted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kostecki in their home, 1017 Reynolds St., Madison.

The table was decorated in "Kermie the Frog" with a centerpiece of the "Muppet Show Stage and Characters."

The honoree opened gifts and refreshments were served to her friends and relatives: Elizabeth and Sarah Halvachs, Derek Guardiola, Allison Papa, Derrick, Eric and Dustin Wilkinson, Laurie, and Rebecca Kostecki. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Wargin, grandmother, Ustine "Chris" Kostecki, great-grandmother Evelyn Eaves, Cathy and Nick Wargin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kostecki, Mrs. Nancy Guardiola, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Reynolds and son, Bryan and the honoree's godmother Linda McMurray. Prizes were won by Eric and Dustin Wilkinson and Derek Guardiola.

1st birthday of Sara Beth Rainer

Sara Beth Rainer celebrated her first birthday at a family party hosted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rainer, 2310 Clinton Drive, during the past week.

A Winnie the Pooh cake centered the dining table and the guest of honor was visited by Santa Claus during the event.

Guests included her sister, Amy Rainer, Chester McManaway, and Mrs. Caroline Rainer, grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Art White, Mrs. Lois Eague and granddaughter, Miss Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Crabtree and children Renee and Gene, Nora Rogers and Kim and Wade Gergen.

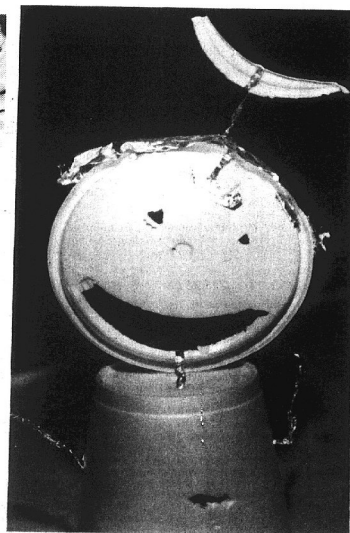
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Active holiday season continuing in Quad-Cities



LAP ROBES for Christmas made by the Cahokia Life Members club of the Cahokia Chapter Telephone Pioneers are presented Tuesday to residents of the Colonial Haven Nursing Home, 3900 Stearns Ave. From left are Mrs. Verna Vanover, president of the Residents Council; Mrs. Iva Nichols, vice-president, and Mrs. G. Rollin (Mary) Henn representing the Telephone Pioneers group that made the lap robes.

(Press-Record Photo by Nick Strano)



ANGEL IN JAIL. Granite City police found a gift in the jail's bull-pen last week, made by an unidentified inmate from a styrofoam cup, the cup's lid and the tinfoil which covered a meal tray. The angel also was displayed with two tinfoil sheets on which the slogans, "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year" had been formed by tearing out foil for the lettering.

(Press-Record Photo by Gary Schneider)



TRIMMING THE CITY CHRISTMAS TREE was quite an event for some area youngsters. Representatives of several schools came to add their very best ornaments to the huge tree. Tina Lisa Parker, above, who is 5 years old and a first grader at Niedringhaus School, seems to be surrounded by Christmas tree as she adds her ornament to the trimmings.

(Press-Record Photo by Cathy Jantzen)



ILLUMINATED CHARACTERS decorate the front yard of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hamilton, 1638 Third St., Madison, this week in observance of Christmas. The characters include a large snowman at left with a line of small

snowmen and elves along the bottom. Behind the small figures is Santa Claus in his sleigh. The display also includes a large, animated Santa which stands on the front porch of the home.

(Press-Record Photo by Pat Foley)

Townships study annexation of industrial area

Chouteau Township officials are inviting trustees from Nameoki Township, Pontoon Beach and the Long Lake Volunteer Fire Department to a Jan. 3 meeting to discuss the effects of recent Granite City annexations on the townships and on the tax base of the townships and fire district.

The pending annexation of a 427-acre tract in Chouteau Township for a future industrial park was the cause of the attempt by Chouteau Township to unite opponents of Granite City annexations which are taking parcels from the township "bite by bite."

Since Granite City and Granite City Township have co-extensive (common) boundaries, annexations by the city automatically put the annexed property into Granite City Township.

Chouteau Township Supervisor Walter "Dick" Sparks has indicated he feels annexation of the 427-acre Illinois Power tract west of

Route 3 near St. Thomas Road, which is expected to be finalized by the city council this evening, may lead to additional annexations.

The Illinois Power Co. site is near a large tract north of Interstate 270, owned by Union Electric Co., which Sparks feels may be the next property taken by Granite City for industrial purposes.

As former chairman of the Madison County Special Sewer Committee, which planned for sanitary sewer construction in Nameoki, Chouteau and Venice townships, Sparks contended that after all the work the townships did to get sewers, Granite City is now reaping most of the benefits of the growth the sewers are producing.

Planners say major industries will not locate in industrial parks unless they are annexed to a city which will provide police and fire protection and other city services.



TREE OF LIGHTS SUPPORT is given last week by representatives of the faculty of Webster School presenting a check to the area Salvation Army commander Capt. Elmer Trapp, fourth from left. The faculty of the school donated \$140 to the fund which they raised by holding an auction of homemade items at the faculty's Christmas party on Dec. 8.

From left, during the presentation, are Mrs. Jane Vanesler, Robert Page, Mrs. Patricia Wirtjes, Capt. Trapp and Jim Jeffries, principal of the school and vice-chairman of the Salvation Army board of directors. The donation represents five lights on the symbolic tree.

(Press-Record Photo)

Nameoki town vote status is unchanged

The Fifth District Appellate Court at Mount Vernon has upheld the decisions of Madison County Circuit Court under which Nameoki Township officials were seated after the April, 1977, election.

Attorney David Adamson III was notified last week that the court has found the circuit court acted correctly in rulings on election challenges filed by Louis Whitsell, Loren Madison and Joseph Boyer, as well as in suits by Mrs. Helen Hawkins, Kenneth Gelson, Harlan Pervan, Louis "Cookie" Zeffoff and others.

The result of the Appellate Court decision is to keep the current township officials in office. Harold Davis was elected supervisor over incumbent Louis Whitsell, and trustees elected were W. Lee Adams, Norman Hessler and Jerry Adams, the court ruled.

Jerry Adams tied with Mrs. Hawkins and the deadlock was decided by a drawing to break the tie. Maclos was re-elected tax assessor of the township over Madison.

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Venice city to check discrimination charge

Charges of racial discrimination in assignment of jobs in the Venice city street department were made at the Venice City Council meeting last week.

The charge was made by a street department worker who claimed "only blacks are assigned to work on the garbage truck."

Mayor William Ebersold directed the aldermanic street and alley committee to look into the charges and see if they are founded or unfounded.

Street Superintendent Thomas Scaturro told the council he assigned men to jobs that needed to be done on the basis of individual's particular skills.

A letter from Mrs. Queen Wade was read, asking the city to reimburse her \$389 which represents her loss in a fire Oct. 7 at 1242 Robin St., Venice, at a vacant home she was attempting to purchase.

The matter was referred to the legal department.

The arrest report for the month of November showed 29 adult and two juvenile arrests with \$720 in fines received from the clerk of the Circuit Court.

The McKinley Bridge traffic report showed 301,668 vehicles crossed the bridge during the month of November for a daily average of 10,055. This was an increase of 1,832 vehicles per day over November 1977.

The council authorized \$300 in expenses for Chief of Police Ralph D. Brawley to attend a police training seminar in Champaign, Ill., Jan. 14 and 15.

The council approved a permit for November and Michael Feares, former Venice residents now living in Granite City, to operate a business known as the Pro-Car Clean Up at 401 Broadway. The business will clean late model autos for automobile dealers.

STEAL PASTOR'S COAT
A light grey tweed coat was stolen from a bannister near the front entrance to Community Heights Assembly of God Church, 2730 Buxton Ave., it was reported at 8:50 p.m. Tuesday. The coat, valued at \$120, belonged to the Rev. Jeffrey Smith, pastor.

File charge in fatal car crash

Jimmy L. Creek, 42, of 2101 Louisa St. was arrested at 7:40 p.m. Wednesday on an Illinois State Police warrant charging reckless homicide in connection with an accident Nov. 19 in which a Pontoon Beach woman was killed and three other persons injured.

Creek was arrested by Granite City officers in the 3000 block of East 23rd Street, and was released to state police, authorities reported.

Mrs. Faye Agnes (Wilton) Lee, 64, of 5 Kaseberg Park, Pontoon Beach, died in the accident on Illinois Route 162, one-half mile east of State Aid Route 35.

At the time of the accident, state troopers said a west-bound car driven by Creek crossed the center lane of Route 162 and collided with a car driven by David Lee, 22, son of the victim.

Bond on the reckless homicide charge has been set at \$50,000.

Michael Taylor arrives home

Michael Taylor, a student at the University of Illinois at Champaign, arrived home this week for the holiday season.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor, 4220 Breckenridge Lane and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vessman, 1710 Minerva St.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Smart, Granite City, have both William and Stephanie to enjoy this Christmas, as the babies — both wrapped in the brightly colored stockings — are the couple's newest grandchildren.

Mrs. Smart had quite a weekend when both her daughter-in-law and daughter entered the hospital within two days of each other.

Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Diane Smart, went into the hospital on Friday. The elder Mrs. Smart spent most of Friday waiting at the hospital for the new arrival. When William Christopher was born, grandmother went home to rest.

On Saturday evening, grandmother and grandfather went to a Christmas party, only to have to leave early because their daughter, Mrs. Jean Fulford, had entered the hospital.

Again, Mrs. Smart spent the night in a hospital

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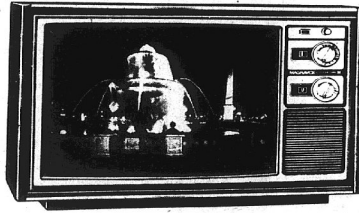
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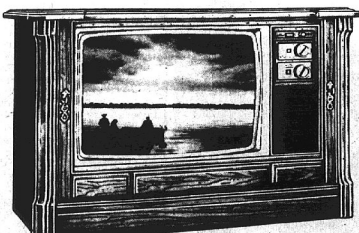
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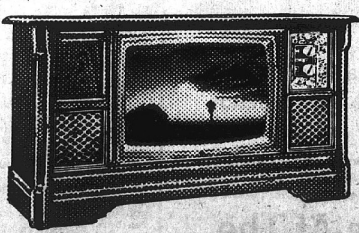
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Some high-pressure, misleading Medicare sales efforts in area

Some private insurance companies have been sending misleading advertisements to Medicare beneficiaries in Madison and St. Clair counties, according to Kenna L. Slusher, acting Social Security district manager, in an effort to sell them health insurance to supplement their Medicare protection.

She said promotional literature distributed by some companies has been deliberately designed to give the reader the impression that the company is in some way connected with the Social Security

Administration, or that it has access to the federal agency's records.

She stressed that the Social Security Administration does not endorse any privately-sponsored insurance plan designed to "supplement" Medicare benefits.

She also emphasized that private insurance companies do not have access to Social Security records, which are confidential by law.

Kenna Slusher indicated that most private insurance programs supplementing Medicare offer valuable additional protection and

advertise honestly in their sales literature. "However," she said, "a few companies have engaged in practices which clearly are intended to mislead Medicare beneficiaries."

Agents have been implying or stating that they are from "Social Security" or "Medicare" and would like to review the beneficiary's Medicare premiums and coverage. They then request a personal meeting with the beneficiary, she said.

The meetings usually result in high-pressure sales efforts for insurance which in many instances is of little value.

Social Security beneficiaries should always request identification from anyone alleging to be from Social Security or Medicare, she commented.

She also advised persons who are confused by material they get in the mail offering additional Medicare protection to get in touch with their nearest Social Security office, or their state insurance commission, for further information.

TRUCK IS STOLEN

The pickup truck and camper of Roger Kieffer, Rural Route One, Box 1206, Granite City, was stolen from the parking lot of Tri-Mor Bowl between 7:15 and 10:30 p.m. Thursday. The brown 1976 Ford Custom Super Cab truck contained a \$1,200 creme-colored camper shell, two bicycles worth \$90 each, a \$250 chain saw and about \$300 worth of mechanic's tools.

NEW ALDERMAN

Phillip Daniels, left, of 202 Abbott St., Venice, is sworn into office by Venice City Clerk Lloyd Patterson, far right, last week at the regular meeting of the City Council. An alderman in Ward One, Daniels fills the vacancy left by the resignation of Thomas Voegel. At center is Mayor William Ebersold.

AT RIGHT

The youngest alderman on the Venice City Council is congratulated by City Attorney Harry Hartman as he takes his seat for the first time. Daniels' term will end in April of next year and will be up for election in April 17 city-wide balloting.

(Press-Record Photo by Mick Strangio)

'Christmas presents' from anti-trust cases

Attorney General William J. Scott announced Friday that the State of Illinois and consumers in the state are receiving a Christmas present of sorts from defendants in two major anti-trust cases which his office had been pursuing.

The State received a check and a settlement of \$3,150,000 last week for \$68,800 from several defendants who were sued for setting prices in the potato industry.

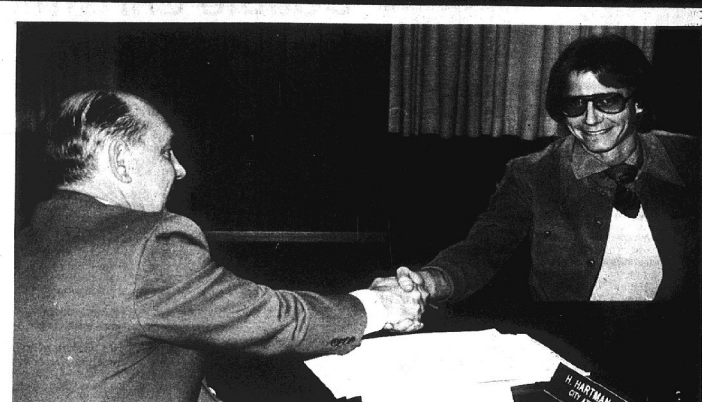
The check represents fines and penalties agreed upon as part of an overall \$3,150,000 settlement of the suit filed against seven corporations engaged in the potato manufacturing process.

The state, farmers and farm cooperatives around the nation will be receiving

shares of the settlement during the coming year.

The second settlement involves three of the 15 defendants in an anti-trust action against manufacturers of fine quality paper who are accused of conspiring to fix the prices of that paper at the wholesale level, ultimately affecting nearly every user of fine paper.

Scott announced that the St. Regis, Potlatch and International Paper corporations agreed to settle the case against them by the payment of \$9,200,000. Of that amount, the state and other governmental entities in Illinois will receive approximately \$100,000.



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Holidays, allergies may go together

The gift you give at Christmas may keep on giving — until it hurts.

For people with allergies, any gift is a potential Trojan horse, according to Dr. Richard DeSward, allergist and clinical associate professor of medicine at the University of Illinois Rockford School of Medicine.

Although he says his office experiences no significant upsurge in allergy-related complaints around Christmas time, he urges both those who give and those who receive to make themselves aware of possible sensitivity problems.

"Families usually know each other's problems, so they can avoid things that are harmful or just irritating," he said. "But once in awhile, even they'll get caught."

The Rockford School of Medicine, where Dr. DeSward is a faculty member, is a regional unit of the University of Illinois College of Medicine which is located on the Medical Center Campus in Chicago. The three-year clinical school at Rockford became operational in the fall of 1972.

Dr. DeSward said 60 to 80 percent of allergies are directly traceable to inheritance, though the actual genetic mode of transmission is not clear. If more detailed family histories were available in more cases, he feels the percentage would be higher.

"Most allergies show up in childhood or young adulthood, but some don't appear until later in life, in the forties or fifties," he said. "And, some can spontaneously improve; you can lose an allergy. It's totally unpredictable."

Occasionally people have only one specific allergy, but "if you react to one thing, there's a good chance you'll react to others," he said.

In the Midwest, the most common allergies are caused by the air people breathe, which carries pollens, molds, house dust, feathers and down, and animal dander.

Food is an occasional source of reaction, with such various items as certain fruits, nuts, chocolate, dairy products and seafood being the culprits.

A third common area of sensitivity is fabrics and fibers, both natural and synthetic.

Some, such as jute, commonly used in macramé work, are definitely allergenic. Others, such as wool and nylon, seem to affect the skin of certain people but are not allergens.

Finally, people with allergies are also sensitive to fumes, smoke or strong odors of any kind. Air products affecting the airways — heavily scented candles, incense, fragrant flowers or plants — should therefore be avoided. Most irritants formerly found in perfume, skin products, cosmetics and deodorants have since been eliminated, Dr. DeSward said, making most of them suitable as gifts.

If your eyes or nose itch or drain; if your throat or the roof of your mouth itches; if you start sneezing, coughing, or wheezing; if you break out in hives — any of these common symptoms may mean you're allergic to something, he added.

It may even be your Christmas tree.

On a freshly-cut tree, mold contamination, pollen tracings, even (infrequently) the sap of the tree, may cause an allergic reaction. Common airborne mold spores can grow on harvested trees during the time the trees are banded together awaiting shipment — especially on those trees stacked in the middle of a pile, where they receive more warmth.

Often, just a tree's fresh scent is enough to cause irritation to people with inhalant allergies or sensitivity. While artificial trees have not been a problem, flocked trees can be, due to the hydrocarbon propellants in the flocking spray.

For those who react negatively to the spray, Dr. DeSward recommends no do-it-yourself flocking project. The spray's irritant effects are temporary and will dissipate in a short time, so purchasing an already-flocked tree is one possible answer.

Dr. DeSward suggests that anybody with a suspected allergy problem contact the family physician. If the problem is complex, referral to a specialist will follow.

Grace Baptist announces new pastor

The Rev. Morris Anderson of Eldorado, Ill., will assume his duties as minister of Grace Baptist Church, 2500 Edards St., on Sunday, Dec. 31. It was announced by the church deacons.

He originally is from Metropolis, Ill., and has been serving the College Heights Baptist Church in Eldorado. Rev. Anderson received his bachelor of science degree from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and has been in the ministry for three years. The church he pastored was in the top 10 Southern Baptist Churches in the state in baptisms, according to the announcement.

The new pastor and his wife, Darlene, have two children Angela and Sarah. A watchnight service will begin at 8 p.m. until just after midnight, Sunday, and will feature several events. A songfest with the youth ensemble "Agape" and the young men's quartet will perform and a film entitled "Shikari Pass" from the Billy Graham organization also will be shown.

There also will be a talent show, a drama presentation by the young people and the new pastor will speak on The Family.

Concluding the evening will be a prayer service, it was noted.

Mrs. Keel dies at 82

Mrs. Izetta Keel, 82, of 2147 Benton St., a patient at St. Elizabeth Hospital for one month, died there at 3 a.m. Friday.

She was a member of Mount Zion General Baptist Church and belonged to New Hope Chapter 432, Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Keel was born in Linton, Ky., and resided in this area 50 years.

Her husband, Edward Keel, died in 1965. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Minnie Bell Greathouse of Granite City; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday. Details are given in the obituary column.

Don't run through airports; run in the Senior Olympics

By VALERIE WALSH

Someone who sees James Bridwell running across the campus at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville may ask, "Why is that man running?" Chairman of the department of earth science, geography and planning, he says he runs everywhere he goes on the university campus.

Bridwell is not running away from anything, but runs to keep in shape and prepare for the 1979 Illinois Senior Olympics at Springfield. This year, the 58-year-old professor at Edwardsville has the intention of being "an observer."

Donned in street clothes, Bridwell participated in three events and walked away with three medals: a gold in the 50-yard dash, and silver medals in the running long jump and the standing long jump.

The Edwardsville native has hopes of winning many more medals in the next Olympics. In such categories as the quarter-mile, 220-yard dash, 100-yard dash, 50-yard dash, high jump and running broad jump. He also has plans to compete in the standing long jump, discus, javelin and shot put.

Practicing proves to be no problem for Bridwell. He lives near the high school and runs the quarter-mile on the track behind the school.

Also available is a "pit" to practice his jumping. Morning calisthenics are part of his daily routine. Bridwell tries to practice all during the day. While sitting, he works a rubber ball around in his hand to "build up muscle tone."

"I feel that more people should stay active," the Olympic winner says. "We can stay in shape by taking advantage of our daily activities, such as taking the stairs instead of the elevators, or walking briskly and running instead of walking slowly."

"The better condition one is in, the better he will function mentally," Bridwell continued. "Each can have a fuller and more alert life."

Bridwell participates in other physical activities throughout the year. He manages a girls' softball team in the summer, plays a little golf and does some swimming.

He said he may not limit

his competition in the next Olympics to track and field, but rather "expand his horizons." Other events such as swimming, bowling, bike racing and archery are offered.

Some of his opponents in the events are retired and therefore have more time for practice, according to Bridwell. He still has visions of gold medals, though.

The Olympics, only a few years old in Illinois, drew about 150 spectators to Springfield in 1978. Larger crowds are expected as more and more people find out about the athletic event.

THEFT FROM PURSE

Roselle Griffin, East St. Louis, told police last week that \$210 cash and \$200 worth of food stamps had been stolen from her purse in the emergency room waiting area at St. Elizabeth Hospital. She said she was feeling ill and went to the restroom where she lost consciousness for a short time. When she regained consciousness, she found the contents of her purse scattered on the floor, she reported.

Defense against robbers, thieves

(Office of Lieutenant Governor Dave O'Neal)
Q. A friend of mine was recently the victim of a purse snatching. I know that this is a common crime against the elderly and I wondered: What can be done to prevent this sort of thing?
A. A purse snatching is just one example of what is called a "street criminal" violation. These types of offenders seem to prey upon senior citizens.

A persons should particularly avoid high-crime areas of cities because robbers have less chance of being seen and the risks of being apprehended by police are less in these parts of our urban societies.

According to the U.S. Department of Justice, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, senior citizens and other persons often become victims of robbery by unwittingly offering visible invitations to a robber, purse-snatcher or pickpocket.

Purse-snatching and picking pockets are both listed as larcenies when force is not used. A larcenous attempt can easily become a robbery and a victim severely injured when the victim resists to the point that force is necessary for the offender to carry out the act.

Here is a list of habits and practices to develop, offered by LEAA, so that you are less likely to become a victim of a robbery, purse-snatcher or pickpocket:
If accosted by someone demanding your money, cooperate and do exactly as told; resistance is dangerous and should be resorted to only to protect your person, not your money.

Carry money in an inside pocket, rather than a purse or wallet, and avoid dark

places, shortcuts, thick trees and shrubs, alleys and sparsely traveled areas.
When carrying a purse, keep it firmly close to your body and keep your hand over the purse closing, avoiding to wind the strap around your wrist.

While out walking, if you see anyone who looks suspicious, cross the street, and avoid groups of adolescents anywhere.

Go shopping, or other places, with another person when possible. And don't leave your purse or wallet unattended in shopping carts or on the counter.

Keep a record at home of credit cards and charge plates that you carry in your billfold or purse.

If a car approaches in which you are threatened, scream and run in a direction opposite that of the car, and avoid cars parked along the street with motors running.

When waiting for a bus or cab, stay close to well-lit busy streets.

Have your key ready when walking to your front door. Keep all car doors locked at all times.

Look around after parking your car and before leaving it; if anything looks suspicious, move to another location. When returning to your parked car, watch for loitering strangers around it, check the front and rear seats, and enter the car quickly.

When you arrive home in your car, keep headlights on until you have the car in the garage; if your garage has an entry into the house, keep lights on until you have the door unlocked.

If your car breaks down on the road, pull to the side, turn on the emergency flasher, raise the hood, lock all doors and wait for help; if a motorist stops, send him for help. Don't get out to talk and don't accept a ride with a stranger; hunk the car horn if anyone attempts to enter your vehicle.

Women should avoid getting into elevators with strange men. While in an elevator, stand near the control panel so the alarm button can be pushed if you need help.

Avoid being hemmed in by crowds of people at public gatherings, and don't wait for the bus on a deserted street at night by yourself.

Write or call Lieutenant Governor Dave O'Neal's Senior Action Centers at 160 N. LaSalle, Chicago 60601 or 3 West Old Town Mall, Springfield 62701 with questions or concerns about any government agency or program. This column will be covering questions senior citizens have on various subjects.

(Call statewide: Toll free 800-252-6565.)



NEW OFFICERS INTRODUCED. Granite City Board of Realtors installed new officers at a dinner-dance in the Sunset Hills Country Club. Front row, from left to right, Ray M. Kaegel, director; Carl Hoffman, vice-president; and Walt Schlemmer, past president of the Illinois Association of Realtors and installing officer. Second row, from left, Ron Corey, director; Herman Schroeder, president, and Marjorie C. Shields, secretary-treasurer. James C. Whitt and Bernard Royce, directors, were not present for the photo.

(Fischer Photographic Service)



SALESWOMAN OF YEAR. Mary L. Schisler of Abrams Real Estate receives the 'Saleswoman of the Year Award' from Ed Reinegal, master-of-ceremonies, at the installation banquet of the Granite City Board of Realtors and the Tri-Cities Independent Insurance Agents Association. Dancing to the music of the John Karoly band followed dinner.



TOP REAL ESTATE SALESMAN. Jerry Voorhees with the Carl Hoffman Agency, left, is presented the 'Salesman of the Year Award' by Ed Reinegal, master-of-ceremonies. Herman Schroeder, new president of the Granite City Board of Realtors, shows approval at lower right. A festive evening was enjoyed at the Sunset Hills Country Club.

Reservations for 'Way of Lights' tour

The Tri-City Area YMCA with funding support from the Southwestern Illinois Area Agency on Aging is conducting a one-day trip to the Way of Lights at Our Lady of the Snows shrine. The trip is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 4, from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., with two buses available to transport area senior citizens.

The buses will leave the YMCA building at 4 p.m. January 4, with the trip including the Our Lady of the Snows gift shop and movies, dinner with beef stew or chicken, and a tour of the Way of Lights. Total cost to each senior citizen is \$3.45, and all area citizens are being encouraged to participate.

Registration is available immediately at the YMCA at either the RSVP office or the YMCA desk.

Mrs. Meritz hosts Brownie party

Mrs. Sharon Meritz, co-leader of Brownie Troop 419 of Johnson School, was hostess to the troop at a Christmas party held in her home, 1210 W. Ponton Road, last week.

Assisting the hostess was leader, Mrs. Shirley Nobus and Mrs. Peggy Stover.

They directed games, led a song fest and assisted with a gift exchange and later served a supper to the guests.

Brownies attending were Heather Nobus, Heather Meyer, Stacey Meritz, Stacy Lewis, Patty Huniak, Shelley Van Deusen, Cathy Sanderling, Sandy Stover, Nicky Gaudette, Lynette Randall, Jill Robinson, Michelle Avants, Tina Medley, Tammy Ballew, Tonia Williams, Sherry Orathood and Charlotte Wieble.

7 WATCHES GONE

Seven women's wrist-watches valued at \$100 each were stolen from Scotty's Card and Gift Shop, 1304 Niedringhaus Ave., about 1:40 p.m. Thursday. Owner Frank Rea said two black men in their early 20s entered the store and were shopping. While Rea was waiting on another customer, one man is believed to have gone behind the jewelry counter and stolen the watches.

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National award to Filcoff for 30th consecutive year

Boris Filcoff, CLU, sales representative for the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Granite City, has received the National Quality Award for the 30th consecutive year. He was presented the award at a luncheon meeting of the East Life Underwriters Association held in mid-December.

The National Quality Award honors life insurance

Four Tri-City stores honored

Four Tri-City Grocery Co. Supermarkets are the recipients of special International Spectacular Merchandising award plaques for outstanding achievements in a mid-western area merchandising contest held in conjunction with 135 other supermarkets. There were only 25 stores out of the 135 that received the awards.

The contest was judged by an independent judging organization.

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Kenneth L. Evers, Illinois Bell's manager in Granite City, said Friday the year was a period of continued growth and unprecedented introduction of new products and services, plus a major disappointment.

Evers said the company set a new record in outlays for expanding and improving service.

The company's \$578 million expenditure for construction — averaging nearly \$1.6 million a day — was 19.2 percent over the previous year, marking the ninth straight year that the company has spent an average of more than \$1 million a day on construction.

Illinois Bell's activities in the Granite City area in 1978 were highlighted by breaking ground for an addition to the plant center.

The company made it easier for more customers throughout the state to use the new, more convenient method of shopping for telephone service by the number of PhoneCenter Stores in operation grew to 73.

The stores offer customers an opportunity to see and try the wide variety of telephones offered by Illinois Bell and to get information about the various types of services available.

Savings can be realized by customers whose homes are equipped for plug-in phones. They can save time and service charges by carrying home the phones they purchase at the PhoneCenter Stores, Evers stressed.

A PhoneCenter store is located at No. 2 Crossroads Plaza, in the shopping center, for customers in the Quad-City area.

At year's end, the company had an estimated 47,085 telephones in service, an increase of 270,370 over the past year. The number of telephones in this community at year's end was 47,085, an increase of 1,160 over 1977.

The number of Illinois Bell employees increased by 683 to 37,900, a reversal from the previous year's decline in employment from the year before.

Employee compensation through wages and benefits increased 9.7 percent to \$962 million as the company implemented wage agreements made with employee unions.

The year's big disappointment came in November when the Illinois Commerce Commission denied entirely the company's request for a \$110 million rate increase.

The request, filed in December 1977, originally asked for a \$192 million increase. On Nov. 2, the request was voluntarily reduced by Illinois Bell to \$110 million in response to President Jimmy Carter's call for price and wage restraint.

The commission said it based its refusal on the premise that Illinois Bell is "efficient" and "well-managed" enough to earn a fair rate of return without a rate increase.

President Charles Marshall expressed "dismay" over the decision, calling it "completely unrealistic because it fails to take into account the effect of inflation now and in the future." He said the company will ask the commission to reconsider its decision.

However, the ICC did approve a two-year trial for directory assistance charging. Customers will be charged 20 cents for each directory call above eight within their area code.

Persons who are physically unable to use a telephone directory and linked to the Capitol by subway cars.

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Difficult in pegging the expense is increased because much of the work is done by the regular staff and maintenance. "It is in everybody's budget," Carroll said. "It does make one ponder."

those who call from telephones that are coin-operated or are located in hospitals, hotels or motels will not have their calls counted against the eight-call limit.

The commission also directed the company to counterbalance the anticipated savings on directory assistance calling by giving residence lines and most business lines a 25-cent credit on their monthly bills.

Illinois Bell was allowed to make adjustments in some long distance rates within Illinois, some being increased and others decreased.

The company also instituted uniform charges for operator-assisted calls, calls charged to a third number, credit card calls and person-to-person calls.

In 1978, Illinois Bell marked the 100th anniversary of exchange telephone service in Illinois, calling attention to the evolution of switching devices from the makeshift switchboards of a century ago to the electronic switchers of today.

The progress in switching was underscored when a new "super switcher," a Number 4 Electronic Switching System, was put into service in Chicago on July 1.

At full capacity, the equipment is capable of handling 550,000 long distance calls an hour, using two-thirds the energy and requiring only one-third the maintenance of an electromechanical switcher with similar capacity.

In August, company President Marshall testified in Washington on the proposed Communications Act of 1978.

He told the House Subcommittee on telecommunications that higher telephone costs to customers would result if the Western Electric Company is divested from the Bell System.

R. Douglas Watson, central area vice-president and general manager, AT&T Long Lines, testifying in Chicago before the same subcommittee, repeated the warning.

Among new products introduced during the year were three Design Line telephones, the Snoopy and Woodstock phone, Telstar, and the Noteworthy.

The latter is a "home information center," with a reversible slate-corkboard for leaving messages.

"Snoopy and Woodstock" is made in the likeness of the two famed comic strip characters. Telstar is an ultra-modern telephone in a black cylindrical housing accented by smoked acrylic see-through and a brushed-chrome cradle.

Another product introduced during the year was an electronic blackboard, called the Gemini 100, which transmits handwriting on a pressure-sensitive blackboard over ordinary telephone lines to a television screen in another location.

In its efforts to provide telecommunications services to the disabled, Illinois Bell instituted a 24-hour-a-day service for deaf and speech impaired customers and a teletypewriter to communicate.

By dialing a toll-free number, 800-922-5000, these teletypewriters, such customers can get a number they can't find in the telephone directory, report difficulty completing a call, and arrange for telephone repairs.

Illinois Bell's partners in the Bell System, including the Illinois operations of Western Electric, Bell Telephone Laboratories and the Long Lines Department of American Telephone & Telegraph, made substantial contributions to the state's economy.

Expenditures by the Bell System units in Illinois during 1978 were estimated at more than \$2 billion in the form of wages, taxes and purchases.

In the Granite City area, these payments totaled more than \$1,852,346.

BANK BAG TAKEN A bank bag containing about \$760 in cash was stolen from the counter at the Shoen Fair, 9 Crossroads Plaza Shopping Center, last week. Police were told the manager put the bag under the front counter and waited on a customer. When he returned to the counter, the bag was missing.



SISTERS HONORED. Mary Johnson, left, first-grade student at Emerson School, and her sister Linda, a second-grade pupil, display honor certificates received from their teachers. Mrs. Brenda Keene, left, and Mrs. Marjorie A. Schmidt, for reading 100 books each. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Johnson, 1723 Edison Ave. Linda has achieved the 100-book honor for two consecutive years. Emerson pupils visit the public library frequently.



BE A CLOWN! Dr. Don Darnell, SIUE elementary education professor and Desiree Michelle Gargac, GCHS South sophomore drama student, delight an audience from the Granite City Council for Gifted Children. A group of nearly 100 parents and students viewed the clown act, which portrayed creativity and values clarification. The business meeting and performance took place at Parkway Grade School.

The Lighter Side

By CATHEY JAMISON
Press-Record Feature Editor

World of make-believe

"Mommie, can you come into my world...? I don't know son, but I can try." If we as parents can learn to enter the world of our little ones — no matter how fleeting a moment that we remain in their wonderful place — then I believe we will enrich our own lives as well as those of our children.

I allow my little boys their make-believe world. When Dennis, my 6-year-old, comes to me all wide-eyed and tells me that clowns are real, I believe him. I will not be the one to

tell my sons that magic isn't real. I want to believe the birds can be brought out of thin air, and I try hard to do just that, for my children's sake. Their make-believe world is so sweet, so innocent. I wish that I could live there with them forever. My 9-year-old son no longer believes in the lady who exchanges lost teeth for shiny new quarters. I remember shedding a tear when he told me. How long will it be now before he loses his make-believe world altogether?

As adults, we have grown away from the wonderful fantasies of childhood. When we become parents, we are able, if we choose, to capture a small part of that faraway place through our children.

It is my hope that we never become so blasé, so sophisticated, that we forget to take the time to let our little ones guide us through their small lives.

The next time your little ones ask, "Mommie, is there a Santa Claus?", what harm can it do to say, "If you believe there is, then it is so."

Public hearing on grant plea

A hearing to gain public input into a Madison County plan to seek a \$1 million grant in discretionary monies from the Housing and Urban Development Agency will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Madison Recreation Center, Seventh and Lee Streets, Madison.

Madison County has been informed by HUD that there is \$4.6 million available in discretionary monies. The maximum amount the county may apply for is \$1,000,000.

"Activities that may be undertaken with these funds are community-development type activities funded as a part of the urban county program," a Madison County Community Development official said today.

"The County of Madison is interested in making application to receive a grant allocation from the above discretionary monies."

Citizen participation is desired in the development of both the pre-application and application.

Parents with interesting or amusing stories about their children are invited to submit them for possible publication. Please include name, address and phone number, and send to The World of Children, Press-Record, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill. 62040.

WANT ADS
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Moving day for many legislators

By ROBERT ESTILL
Press-Record

The holiday season is literally a "moving experience" for members of Congress.

They are dancing the "seniority shuffle" as they vie for bigger offices, a better view, or a location closer to the Capitol or committee hearing rooms.

It is a rite performed every two years with the start of each Congress as offices open because of the retirement or defeat of senators and representatives.

Assignments are made on a seniority basis, with the "old hands" getting the choice locations and the newcomers assigned the leftovers.

A "chain-reaction" occurs. Congressman Doddering retires, vacating a suite in the Rayburn building, with a view of the Capitol and only about a city block away from the House chambers.

Congressman Eager, who has nearly as much seniority, moves into Doddering's quarters.

The chain continues down the line of seniority until the fresh-faced new comers draw rooms in the Cannon office building.

Two years ago, the exodus of 70 representatives and 18 senators triggered about 300 office-switches within the three House office buildings and about 50 moves within the new Senate office buildings.

Those marks could be surpassed this year because there will be 78 new representatives and 20 new senators.

None of the office buildings is far from the Capitol. On the House side, the Rayburn is about a city block away, and it boasts subway cars linking it with the Capitol. The Cannon is about two blocks away, and the Longworth is sandwiched between the two.

Congressman Melvin Price of this district is based at Rayburn. The two Senate office buildings, the Russell and the Dirksen, are the equivalent of about two city blocks away, and both are

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Five DeMolay initiates

Robert B. Hebblethwaite Jr., H. John Jones, Randall K. Miller, Bruce T. Monahan and Timothy L. Passig, became DeMolays as members of James Stuebs Chapter, Order of DeMolay, at the Masonic Temple last week.

Paul Clnard master counselor, conducted the business meeting. Among items reported was the results of the "Kanes For Kiddies" drive conducted Dec. 10.

The chapter netted \$285 which will be forwarded to Illinois DeMolay to be included with funds from other chapter drives throughout the state and given to the Shriner's Hospitals for Crippled Children. Clnard expressed appreciation for the generosity of area residents and to Cohen's, National Food Stores, Schermers at Madison, Schnucks and Tri-City Bellmore for permitting collections in their areas.

The state wide goal is \$10,000. Presents were collected for the Children at Shriner's Hospital in St. Louis and were later taken to the hospital.

Clnard has scheduled another initiation for Tuesday, Jan. 16, and said that completed membership petitions should be turned in by Jan. 15 to be considered for the degrees.

Sterling L. Hogue, 60, dies

Sterling L. Hogue, 60, of 4025 Division St., Ponton Beach, died at 7 p.m. Friday at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville.

He had been ill five weeks and in the hospital for the same length of time.

Mr. Hogue was born in Greenville, Mo., and lived in the Granite City area for 41 years.

He retired in 1961 on disability from Laclede Steel Co., where he had been employed 15 years.

Mr. Hogue is survived by his wife, Mrs. Estella (Christoff) Hogue; three sons, Theron and Jerry Hogue, both of Granite City, and one daughter, Mrs. Les (Shirley) French of Granite City; two brothers, Harlan Hogue of Granite City and Truman Hogue of Madison.



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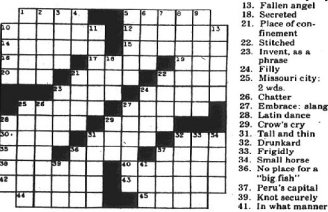
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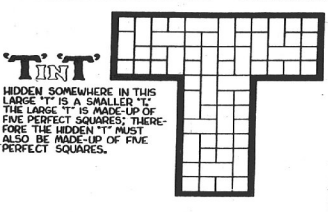
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MOVIE SCAN

"Slow Dancing in the Big City" (PG) Lou Friedlander (Paul Sorvino), a good-natured, big-hearted newspaperman of the old school that one imagines used to stomp around New York City — snuffing out corners but never hustling after a lead — is established in the first few frames of the film. We are quickly introduced to the romantic ingenue, a modern dancer named Sarah (Anne Ditchburn, soloist and choreographer with the National Ballet of Canada), who's about to have her big night at Lincoln Center as the star of a new production called "Forest Dream."

In true melodramatic fashion, she is found to be suffering from a terrible muscular disease and her legs are about to give out. Enter old chum, Lou, to save her and, literally, carry her away on love's gossamer wings. The culminating scene with dancers leaping and flying across the stage in an abstract display of dramatic movement almost redeems the film's goosy little tale.

"The Wild Geese" (R) — "I'm finished with all of that," says aging mercenary Richard Harris to Richard Burton. "I'm getting too old and so are you." Whatever else is wrong about this, the tritest adventure film in recent memory, that statement is unerringly accurate.

Some four dozen men are recruited to conduct a lightning raid into a fictitious African country called Uganda, spirit away a noble African leader being held captive there, deliver him safely to a safer country, thereby bringing everlasting peace and tranquility to that troubled continent.

The plan goes awry at the last moment. The mercenaries have been sold out by an unscrupulous financier in London, who has reached a mutually beneficial agreement over mineral rights with the dictator who has deposed the exiled leader.

If it sounds a trifle confusing in the recounting, it is surprising for the plot is every bit as complex as say, a "Hardy Boys" mystery. But not quite as well written.

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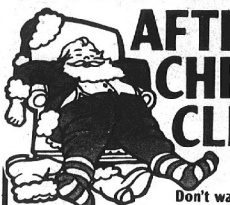
Johnson, Evelyn Davis, Evelyn Blattner and Irene Kadane.

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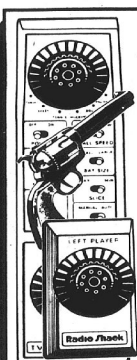
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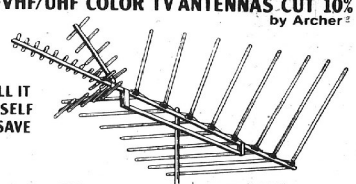


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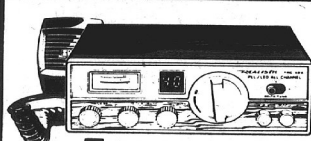
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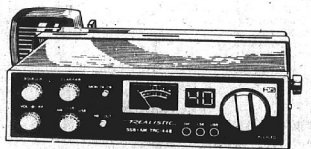
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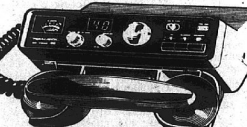
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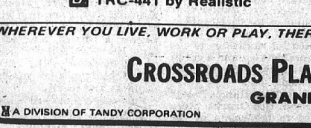


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